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## LABOR TROUBLES SPREAD IN EASTERN MUNITION PLANTS

### FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE MAY MEAN BREAK U. S. TELLS KAISER IN NOTE

#### REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE TRANSMITTED TO BERLIN OFFICE

Continuance of Friendly German-American Relations Depends on Germany

#### WARNING GIVEN CONSIDERED FINAL

Note Declares Emphatically This Country Will Take as Unfriendly Repitition of Lusitania Case

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WASHINGTON, July 22.—Continuance of friendly German-American relations depends on the kaiser. If the Lusitania incident is repeated in the case of another ship with the sacrifice of more American lives, a diplomatic break may ensue.

This plain and emphatic warning was given in the American note to the Berlin foreign office which today was being cabled to the German capital via Copenhagen.

Secretary Lansing did not announce until this forenoon that the note was started to Ambassador Gerard last evening. He signed it about 7 p. m. in the white house, in President Wilson's presence and its transmission was begun two hours later.

News that it had been dispatched so quickly was a great surprise even in official and diplomatic circles. No hint of the matter had been allowed to leak, the final steps being known only to the president, the secretary of state and the operators who handled the message.

Transmission, owing to the number of relays and the necessity for repetition backward to avoid errors necessarily was slow. It was said, but Lansing stated the communication would be decoded at the Berlin embassy and presented at the German office Friday.

He said it would be made public here Saturday.

#### Final Warning Given

The note declares in emphatic terms that this government will view with grave concern further loss of American lives by the unwarmed torpedoing of a merchant vessel, asserting that such an action cannot be regarded otherwise than as threatening hitherto peaceful relations between Germany and the United States.

This is the final warning to Germany that an incident of the kind which might possibly precipitate a breach of diplomatic relations. Reports today were conflicting whether in this connection the words "unfriendly act" actually were incorporated in the note. They were in the original draft. Later it was reported that the words "evidence of unfriendliness" had been substituted, with the addition that a new submarine disaster involving American lives might disturb friendly relations.

Following the conference last night between the president and Secretary Lansing, it was understood the "unfriendly act" clause had been re-incorporated with some modification.

#### Orduna Case Not Considered

An important subject not touched on in the note, it was learned today is a demand for financial reparation for American lives lost on the Lusitania. The question of collection of monetary damages from Germany for the families of the American victims is left open. There is no question but that such demands will be made later. The administration, however, did not desire to inject money matters at this time, into more important questions in dispute.

The state department has not yet received the treasury's report on the alleged attack on the Orduna, so no reference to it is made in the note.

Increased hope for successful solution of the German question was manifested in official circles today, possibly due to the temperate tone, not only of the American press, but also the semi-official Berlin newspapers.

Despite the Orduna case which has been unofficially disavowed by Germany and not yet fully established here, some officials believe German Ambassador Bernstorff, spoke with authority when he told Secretary Lansing that Germany would modify her undersea warfare, by orders to her naval officers.

#### Further Interchange Not Precluded

While the latest American note declares this government cannot see how further diplomatic exchanges would bring the countries nearer to an agreement, it is not regarded by officials as absolutely precluding an

#### WARSAW TO BURN IF GERMANS BREAK THROUGH DEFENSE

Grand Duke Declares That Churches and Buildings Shall Not Fall Into Teutons' Hands

#### RIGA REGION DEVASTATED

Germans Cross the Utra and Come Within Fifteen Miles of the Polish Capital

AMSTERDAM, July 22.—Warsaw is to be set in flames by the Russians and destroyed when von Hindenburg's forces penetrate the last lines of defenses before the city, according to information that reached here today.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is said to be determined that the Polish capital shall not fall into the hands of the Germans with its government buildings and churches unscathed. He is reported to have assigned groups of men to the task of applying the torch all over the city when the Germans close in and force his armies to evacuate.

#### Destroy Villages

The Russians already have begun devastating villages in the path of their retreat both north and west of Warsaw and in the Riga region to

#### WASHINGTON, July 22.

American Consul De Soto has taken over Belgian and Serbian interests in Warsaw according to a dispatch from Ambassador Marne, Petrograd, to the state department today in which Marne intimated the city's fall into German hands was imminent.

The north. Bridges are being blown up, cattle driven to the rear of the Russian forces and crops either confiscated or destroyed.

Dispatches from Copenhagen today quoted travelers from the island of Gotland as declaring that flames from the Riga region have lighted up the sky above the Baltic for several nights.

Continuing their advance on Warsaw, the Germans have arrived within thirteen miles of the city by crossing the Utra river east of Blonie at the railway bridge, west of the capital. North of Warsaw the Russian resistance has become more stubborn along the Narw, where the Germans have encountered strong defensive positions that may check the advance for two or three days.

#### Fight for Railroad

Southeast of Lublin a great battle was raging along the Wieprz river when the last dispatches were sent to the Warsaw office. The fighting here is of decisive character. The war office is confidently awaiting word that General Mackensen's center has battered its way through the Russian lines and seized the Lublin-Cholm railway.

LONDON, July 22.—A series of great battles, the result of which will seal the fate of Warsaw, is being fought to the northwest and south of that city. Having retired to positions on the rivers and being well flanked by fortresses, the Russians have turned and are fighting desperately to stem the Austro-German onslaughts.

Immediately to the west of Warsaw, on what is known as the Blonie-Grojec line, the Russians have suffered a reverse and are retreating toward the Vistula. Farther south the army of General von Woytowicz is making progress toward the same river which has been reached at one point.

To the south of Ivangorod, Field Marshal von Mackensen, who is directing the offensive between the Vistula and the Bug, has reached the Russian lines and here the greatest of all the battles is being fought for the possession of the Lublin-Cholm railway.

On the resistance the Russians are able to offer along this front, where the Austro-Germans are making their biggest effort, probably depends the success or failure of the Austro-German operations.

Things are moving a little more quickly in Courtland, where the Germans claim to have met with successes all along the line, bringing them within striking distance of Riga and the roads which supply that town from the south.

### A. F. OF L. TAKES OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN HOLD

Machinists' Leader Calls All Hands to Concentrate for Fight in New England

#### BRIDGEPORT AFFAIRS ACUTE

Employers Report Settlement but Heads of the Union Deny Agreement Is Reached

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22.—The strike at the Bridgeport munition factories will be settled by next Monday, according to J. J. Keppler, vice president of the International Association of Machinists. Keppler returned here this afternoon from a mysterious mission to New York. He declared he had been in conference with a high official representing all of the munition factories, and that the machinists and the others who have struck will be granted all they ask.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Taking advantage of the war munitions agitation, it was evident today that the American labor federation plans a national labor organization campaign.

President Gompers would not discuss the matter but there were many indications of it.

Among the significant things was the conference held yesterday between the heads of the federation's various departments and international union leaders, the increased activity shown by strike managers in various parts of the country, and Secretary Morrison's statement that trouble wherever munitions are manufactured would not surprise him.

Particular importance was attached by well informed persons to the conference between Gompers and other labor leaders at Bridgeport scheduled for Friday.

Spreading labor troubles, involving many trades and especially "war plants," began to cause official grave concern today. The Bridgeport situation was regarded as the most acute. The labor department believed a request for federal mediation imminent. The government was also carefully watching developments in the Bayonne oil workers' strike.

#### All Leaders to New England

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 22.—Frank P. Jennings, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, today issued an appeal to all international officers and organizers in the east to concentrate in New England for the campaign for shorter hours and more pay. Jennings named Boston, Springfield, Worcester, Providence and Bridgeport as concentration points.

Boston, Worcester, Hartford, Chicopee, New Haven and Providence munitions plants, as well as those here, will be scenes of strikes—or wage increases—according to organizers of the international association, who insist on a working share of benefits for the workers from the big war orders pouring into England.

This city will be the second battle ground, after Bridgeport, if battle is necessary, it was announced today, following the conference between the local committee with Jennings and Daniel R. Donovan of the labor forward committee.

A 90 per cent organization of the 4,000 or more machinists in Springfield and Chicopee is the first objective. The organized workers will then present to the big Stevens and Stevens-Duryea plants, now operated by Westinghouse interests, and to other munitions making plants, their demands for an eight hour day and fifty cents an hour.

#### Settlement Denied

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22.—Further complications were injected into the strike of employees of munitions plants here today when a representative of the employers announced a settlement and heads of the strikers denied it. It was known that the employers were seeking to work directly with the strikers without dealing with the strike leaders.

Friction among labor leaders led to a number of reports of a settlement but all were sources friendly to employers.

The absence of J. J. Keppler, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, from the city has caused much uneasiness among the union men. Keppler is declared to have sent a statement to John A. Johnson, vice president of the Structural Iron Workers, also on strike, that he had made arrangements for the strike to end by Monday with victory resting with the unions.

Johnson refused to discuss this statement. Keppler is expected back here this afternoon. Other union men declared that if he had made arrangements to stop the strike it was news to them and that he would have to show them proofs that he had obtained the wage increase they asked before they would consider going back to work.

### How Labor Situation Stands In The East

BAYONNE, N. J.—Two killed, several wounded, including two children; rioting in strike of 5,000 employees at Standard Oil plant. Total number killed in strike now three. Militia ordered out at request of Sheriff Kinkead.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Situation at Remington Arms plant and subsidiary companies badly complicated. Twelve hundred still on strike. Friction developed between union leaders, one saying strike may end by next Monday. Others denied.

NEW YORK.—Two thousand employees at E. W. Bliss torpedo plant, Brooklyn, demand eight-hour day and wage increases, threatening strike within week.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—International Association of Machinists' agents say the Westinghouse firearms plant will receive a demand for shorter hours and better pay, with a strike as the alternative, and similar demands at Boston, Worcester, Hartford, Chicopee, New Haven and Providence will follow.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The Winchester plant put into effect today a pension system affecting 12,000 employees. No strike in prospect.

NEW YORK.—One thousand non-union longshoremen out at piers of Clyde and Mallory lines, demanding higher pay, refuse to work.

### BURLINGTON DEPOT ROBBED BY BANDIT

Prairie du Chien Station Agent Is Held Up by Gunman at an Early Hour Today

#### MORE THAN \$170 IS TAKEN

Police in La Crosse Asked to Be on the Look-out for the Hold-up Man

After forcing the station agent to open the cash drawer by threatening his life, an armed bandit early this morning escaped with more than \$170 from the Prairie du Chien station of the Burlington railroad. Police in La Crosse and other neighboring cities have been asked to be on the lookout for the robber, of whom a good description was furnished by Clifford Dyer, the station agent he held up.

The robbery took place shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. Dyer told the Prairie du Chien sheriff he had left the station to hand orders to the engineer of passenger train No. 58, and was returning to his office when a gun was thrust against his back and a hoarse voice murmured in his ear:

"Don't make a sound or I'll blow your head off."

The bandit marched Dyer into the station office, and ordered him to open the cash drawer. Dyer complied, he said, and the bandit stuffed the contents of the drawer, more than \$170, into his pocket with one hand while he kept the operator covered with the other.

Then he backed out of the door, with the revolver still covering the agent, and vanished between two box cars.

Dyer at once called the sheriff and constable of the city, but they were unable to find any trace of the bandit.

Dyer told the police he was alone in the station at the time of the robbery, with the exception of a woman passenger who was in the waiting room on the other side of the office from that by which the bandit entered.

The operator described the bandit as being of average height, heavily built and about thirty years old. He was of fair complexion and had blue eyes, the agent said. He wore a black slough hat.

#### CO-OPERATION URGED

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 22.—Closer co-operation between the farmers and laboring class in the distribution of products of the soil was urged by M. W. Tubbs, Madison, representing the Wisconsin Society of Equity, in an address before the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor this morning. He suggested a plan for selling farm products direct from the farmer to the consumer, eliminating the Middleman's profits.

### BARBER WILL BE BUSINESS MEMBER OF COMMISSION

Nevin Will Be Fisheries Expert and Moody Will Be Chosen as Forestry Authority on Board

#### BARBER MEETS PHILIPP TODAY

Local Man Comes from Office Smiling but Refuses to Talk; Distribution of Terms Unsettled

MADISON, Wis., July 22.—(Special.)—It was stated as a fact in administration official circles today that W. E. Barber, La Crosse, will be the businessman member of the new conservation commission. Superintendent James Nevin, of the retreating fish commission, will be a member, and Prof. Moody, a forester of high standing, now a member of the faculty of Cornell university, will be the third member. Professor Moody is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. The name of L. T. Crabtree was eliminated from consideration.

The unsettled point is the terms of appointment. Under the statute one commissioner is named six years, one for four years and the third for two years. In the present unsettled state of Wisconsin politics the longer terms are regarded as especially desirable.

Mr. Barber had another conference with Governor Philipp this morning, and came away smiling. He would not talk. Nothing was given out at the executive office, but about the capitol it was said that the three appointments mentioned had been decided upon and that the appointments would be announced not later than Tuesday.

The selection of Mr. Barber for the Conservation commission is a decided rise in the La Crosse man's political fortunes. Following the abolition of the game warden department, to head which he had been selected, Mr. Barber was slated for membership on the board of control, the salary attached to which is \$2,500 as compared with \$3,500 which the conservation commissioner draws. His appointment to the latter board therefore means \$1,000 additional in salary.

### AERIAL TORPEDO INVENTED TO TAKE PART IN WARFARE

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The invention by Admiral Fiske of an "aerial torpedo" was confirmed today by navy department officials. The torpedo will be controlled by wireless, it was declared, and will be used in battles between air craft. The invention will figure in aerial fighting much as the present torpedo is used under water. The torpedo, it was asserted, can be launched by an aeroplane and hurled against another air craft. Its course will be controlled by wireless waves from the aeroplane that launched it.

### Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 77; low, 54; precipitation, .18. Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Friday. Slightly warmer.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Friday. Slightly rising temperature. For Minnesota: Fair tonight and probably Friday. Warmer south portion tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.

#### Weather Conditions

A few widely scattered showers are reported this morning; light except at Galveston, where 1.30 inches fell. The weather is generally clear this morning, except at a few Atlantic and southwestern stations, where it is cloudy.

The temperature has not changed materially in any section but has risen slightly throughout the north-west.

The pressure continues high over the plains state and a second high is moving in on the north Pacific coast. It is lowest north of Montana.

These pressure conditions indicate fair weather for tonight and probably Friday, with slightly higher temperature.

#### Stage of River

Flood Stage	Height	Change
St. Paul	14	9.5 -0.0
Red Wing	14	6.8 -0.1
Reeds Landing	12	6.7 -0.0
La Crosse	12	7.7 -0.1
Pr. du Chien	18	7.5 -0.1
Dubuque	15	6.7 -0.1
St. Louis	30	31.1 -0.6

#### River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: There will be no material change in the river stages during the next 48 hours.

### TWO MORE STRIKERS KILLED IN EFFORT TO RUSH BAYONNE PLANT

Men Repulsed to Pitched Battle When They Attempt Scale Walls—City in Terror Through Night of Fires

### WASHINGTON NAMES MEDIATORS

Governor Fielder Orders Out New Jersey Militia in Effort to Restore Order in the City

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 22.—Governor Fielder at 1:30 p. m. this afternoon ordered out a company of militia to proceed at Bayonne to take charge of the situation there. He received Sheriff Kinkead's appeal for troops in his office here and acted on it immediately.

BAYONNE, N. J., July 22.—With today's toll in the Standard Oil company's strike at two dead, several others probably fatally injured and scores less seriously hurt, the New Jersey state militia was expected here this afternoon to assume charge of the situation.

Six strikers were shot and perhaps fatally wounded and several others less seriously hurt in an attempt by the strikers to scale the walls of the company's plant.

Two of the strikers—Goreski Woaki and Nicol Eranki—fell and died instantly. Woaki was shot through the head and a bullet penetrated Eranki's heart.

Four more strikers were rushed to the hospital where the extent of their injuries have not yet been ascertained. The men pressed their attempt to rush the gates by setting fire to bunches of waste and tossing them over the wall inside the plant. The blaze is was reported outside the walls, was extinguished.

#### Rush the Walls

One hundred and fifty strikers secreted themselves behind a church a few yards from the factory walls and made a concerted rush to scale the walls. As their bodies appeared on the top of the walls, a squad of company guards opened fire from the inside. Two dropped back probably fatally wounded, while some of the strikers opened fire on the guards. It was reported that two of the guards were shot, but this could not be confirmed as the gates were kept locked.

### TREMPELEAU ASKS MEETING TO END M'GILLVRAI FIGHT

Ancient County Feud May Be Settled by Supervisors Parley at Holmen Tomorrow

#### TREMPELEAU MAKES THE DATE

Letter to Touring Road Committee Asks Appointment to Discuss Old Problem

The ancient fight over the McGillvray road and bridge may be settled during the present junket of the La Crosse county road and bridge committee, it became known today when a telephone message from Bangor, where the touring supervisors had dinner, brought information that a meeting had been arranged between Trempealeau county supervisors and the junketers. The representatives of the two counties will meet tomorrow afternoon at Holmen, and will attempt to settle the long-mooted problem of responsibility for the road and bridge connecting the two counties.

The appointment was sought by the Trempealeau county board, in a letter which was received by the La Crosse joy-riding supervisors this morning at Bangor. A reply fixing the Holmen meeting was sent at once.

The supervisors had progressed as far as Bangor today, dining at noon with Orin Fletcher, chairman of the town of Burns.

This morning they viewed the Bell Coulee road, and were presented with a petition that the road be re-located. The Bell Coulee road, although only two miles long, has an elevation of 1,360 feet, and the Town of Burns farmers believe it could be made much more easily negotiable on another line.

This afternoon the junketers passed over the roads in the towns of Hamilton and Barre.

#### MAXIM SEES INVASION

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 22.—Speaking at the chamber of commerce luncheon today Hiram Maxim predicted the invasion of the United States immediately after the European war is ended.

"The identity of the invader will depend on which country sees us first," declared the speaker. Mr. Maxim deprecated our navy and lack of national defenses and urged preparation for a possible struggle.

Flames suddenly burst from one of the big oil tanks near the plant at 2:30 this afternoon and crowds rushed towards the scene of the blaze. It was reported the tank had been fired by boys who slipped under the fence and threw a bunch of burning waste against the tank.

It was later learned a tank car on a railroad siding near the plant was on fire and not one of the big Standard Oil tanks. The fire was soon extinguished.

Sheriff Kinkead was fired on by the strikers.

The police this afternoon would not attempt to estimate the number of men injured in today's battles.

Some estimated the number shot, more or less seriously, at twenty-five, all pointing out that the guards had fired directly into the close massed, on rushing strikers.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon there were thirteen men in the local hospital, all seriously injured.

It became known that the sheriff last night swore in nearly 500 deputies and quartered them in the courthouse all night. In the event of trouble the deputies could be hurled into the strike zone on a moment's notice and it is thought they could control the situation until the troops arrived.

According to police, strikers applied the torch to a telegraph station a few hundred yards from the company walls just before the attempt to storm the walls. The blaze was extinguished after a short fight by the already overworked fire department.

George B. Clifford, manager of the plant, said he had no statement to make this morning other than that the company would "stand pat" and defend its property.

The damage occasioned by conflagrations last night was estimated today at \$100,000.

#### Two Children Fall

Two children also fell today when the deputies opened fire on the rushing strikers. Valeski Sareni, a 12-year-old girl, and Carroll P. Sappita, a 15-year-old boy, both watching the fighting, fell to the ground at the first volley. The extent of their injuries has not been determined.

Sheriff Kinkead rushed an appeal to Governor Fielder shortly after noon when six strikers fell in a second attempt to storm the company's gates and gain entrance to the plant.

Federal mediators are on their way here to attempt a settlement.

Bayonne was a city of terror last night. The strikers applied the torch to several outbuildings around the plants and the fire department, weary by strenuous efforts during the day, labored all night to prevent the blaze reaching the oil and naphtha tanks. A long string of box cars was destroyed.

All the streets and swamplands surrounding the plants are in control of the strikers. The police force of 150 men can do but little in the face of 5,000. What makes the situation worse is the fact that the strikers have no organization, no one with

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## How to find your sensible cigarette

The cigarette that you'll stick to when you find it must "make good" to you in three different ways.

It must delight your taste.

It must be cool and friendly to your throat and tongue.

It must leave you feeling as fit as a fiddle at the end of a hard-smoking day.

On the last two points we match Fatima against any cigarette in the world—it can't

be beaten. You can prove that by these two tests.

But when it comes to taste, that's up to you. There's no telling, until you try them, whether Fatimas will just suit your taste or not.

They are the biggest selling cigarette, costing over 5c, in the world. If so many thousands of men prefer Fatima's taste, it's pretty sure that you will, too.

Why don't you try them?

If you do happen to like their famously good taste, remember that Fatimas are the most SENSIBLE cigarette you can buy.

Buy your trial package of Fatimas today.

*Lipsett & Myers Tobacco Co.*

### TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in your cigarette. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in a cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary puff. Hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it "float" around against your tongue. Now blow out the smoke. If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco, it will always feel cool and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a nipping sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobacco in the cigarette includes a correct proportion of mild grades—and all of the various grades have been properly blended so as to bring out the best qualities in each of the different types of tobacco, you will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it, through the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobacco is of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

Clip out these tests and try them on Fatima.

FATIMA was the Only Cigarette Awarded the Grand Prize at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.



#### ALBERTA DRY

EDMONTON, Alta., July 22.—Indications today from completed returns showed an Alberta dry by two to one from yesterday's plebiscite. Lethbridge was the only city voting wet.



#### FOUR MATCHES SCHEDULED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 22.—Four matches were scheduled today in the Western Golf association play at the Mayfield club. Chick Evans was pitted against Guy Miller, champion of Detroit. Other matches were: New Sawyer, Chicago, vs. Jack Neville, Oakland, Cal.; E. H. Bankard, Chicago, vs. Jimmy Standish, Detroit; DeWitt Balch, Cincinnati, vs. H. Bingham, Cleveland.

#### One Drawback.

"I maintain a corps of Amazons would be a failure in the field." "Why so?" "Because after every change, each one would want to stop to see if she had too much powder on her nose."

Scientists have estimated the age of a pine tree in New Zealand at 1,300 years.

### UNIVERSITY LAND PURCHASES SCORED

Investigating Committee Blames Van Hise for "Unwise and Wasteful" Buying

MADISON, Wis., July 22.—Criticism of the land purchases of the university were made in a special report to the legislature by a joint committee which has been investigating the subject for the past three months.

"Your committee feels that the course of the regents and the president, who appears to have dominated the regents and who takes, in his testimony the credit and the blame for all these purchases, has been unwise, unsystematic, wasteful and without regard to the welfare of the state," says the report in conclusion. The report states that in all 111 parcels of land were purchased at a total cost of \$856,049.62 and that 87 parcels were sold at a total price of \$27,651.24. No lands have been sold since the year 1869 and the reason for selling those lands which have been sold was that in those days they did not have sufficient money to maintain the university and pay the salary of the instructing force, so certain lands were parcelled and sold, declares the report.

A sharp criticism is made of the purchase of the Olin-Raymer tract of land. The Raymer tract included 143.5 acres and was purchased for \$175,000 in 1911. The Olin tract was composed of 38.1 acres and the price paid was \$40,000. The report points out that these lands cost from \$1,000 to \$1,200 an acre and that some of this land is now only used for pasture purposes.

"So far as agricultural experiments and pastures are concerned," says the report, "our conclusion is that land further out and better adapted could have been secured at a much lesser price."

#### Ways to Disguise Milk.

Many children dislike milk as soon as they have passed their babyhood days. The food values it contains, however, are very essential to the proper growth of the child. Many mothers are therefore at a loss for ways in which to disguise the despised milk, so as to make it palatable. Probably one of the best ways is to give the child a pure cocoa, made entirely with milk. Most children like cereals, and these can be cooked in milk instead of water. When served with plenty of milk the child eats unknowingly a goodly quantity of this food beverage. Simple cream soups will also prove a welcome addition to the child's diet list.

### The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

#### THE QUARRY

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Jack Follinbee laughed contemptuously. "A woman who pursues a man could never really attract me," he announced. "Man should be the pursuer—woman the elusive quarry."

Two bachelors looked pittingly at Jack and the three married men chuckled wisely.

"Shall we join the ladies?" They filed into the broad veranda overlooking the Sound. Here was a glimmer of white gowns and soft feminine laughter. A Japanese servant was serving coffee.

Jack sank into a chair beside Mrs. Linscott. He had met her only two hours ago, but he was strongly attracted by her pretty fragility—her charming air of dependence upon the other six. He was quite bored by the strong, independence type of girl.

He thought it delightfully odd that she had never tasted coffee. They talked about it, and he asked her if she knew Bob Linscott. Bob proved to be her dead husband's brother; he had been Jack's chum at college. They grew more friendly and told amusing stories of school days. She said her name was Lenora, but they had always called her Leo. And Jack considered that the crowning touch to her many charms.

"The widdy sure has Jack on the run," slily remarked Finley Moore. Jack overheard the observation and flushed hotly. He had just returned from putting Mrs. Linscott into her motor. He shrugged impatiently at the remark. Anyone could see at a glance, he told himself, that Leo Linscott belonged to the elusive type of women. The man who won her must pursue her gently, weaving his net of love subtly, to capture this daintiest of butterflies.

As for pursuing him, as Moore had coarsely suggested, she had not even responded to his timid inquiry if he might call. She had merely looked dreamily at the moon's reflection on the waves, and she appeared so lovely in that mood that he had not risked breaking into her thoughts by repeating the question.

"Shall you be at the Whittakers' tomorrow night?" he had asked at parting. She shook her lovely auburn head. "I wanted to, but I had promised Cicely Holmes—I really had another engagement."

When he got home that night Jack looked over his invitations. Yes, there was one from Mrs. Holmes to a dancing party at her summer place in Westchester. He hurriedly wrote an acceptance and dropped it in the mail chute before going to bed. So Jack spent another evening in the society of Leo Linscott, and by that time he was seriously in love, and desperately jealous, as well. For Mrs. Linscott was impartial with her smiles, and Jack found her always just slipping out of his reach.

At the end of a month he proposed to her. Refort she could reply, the telephone bell rang and she was spirited away to minister at the sick bed of a cousin who had inconven-

### NO TIME WASTED

Prompt Action is Pleasing Many La Crosse Citizens

Get down to the cause of everything.

Bad backs are frequently caused by weak kidneys.

Help the kidneys to get rid of kidney backache.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

No time wasted trying to cure other troubles.

La Crosse people endorsed their merit.

Mrs. E. E. Burrows, 421 Vine street, La Crosse, says: "Some time ago I was suffering severely from a pain across my shoulders and through my sides and hips. One of my family advised me to take Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. I was soon free from the pain and the cure has been permanent."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Burrows had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### THREE BURGLARS TO BE SENTENCED

Four of County Jail Occupants Have Expressed a Willingness to Plead Guilty Next Tuesday

SPARTA, Wis., July 22.—(Special.)—Three burglars and an embezzler will plead guilty and accept sentence before Judge Richards next Tuesday. The men, who are now in the county jail are: Ed King and son, William King, charged with breaking into a house; Richard Cramer, also charged with burglary, and W. J. Markee, Singer sewing machine representative for this district, who is charged with embezzling money. The hearing will be held at ten o'clock in the county court room.

#### Personals

Douglas Harmon Woodworth is up from Benton, Wisconsin, for a few weeks visit with his relatives in and near Sparta.

Mr. W. S. Freeman is spending a few days at his brother's home in North Big Creek.

Joe Barbara of Norwalk is convalescing from a broken limb at the Sparta hospital.

Mrs. George F. Wolfe of Evansville, Wis., is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hile.

Mrs. D. W. Cheney and Perry, and the McGiffin family are spending a few days out at Plum Lake, in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. A. M. Tyler of Tomah, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Erwin.

The Masonic Temple has been equipped with some new electric fans which do much toward keeping the hall comfortable on the hot summer nights.

Mrs. M. M. Darrow of Fox Lake is in Sparta spending the summer with Miss Mary Morrow.

Bert Taylor was up from Tomah on business yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Gelwitz of La Crosse, was a business caller in Sparta yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Bright was down from La Crosse yesterday.

iently met with a motor accident.

So Jack's hopes, like Mohammed's coffin, were suspended between heaven and earth, and he did not see her again for weeks. The cousin died and left a fortune to Mrs. Linscott, and the lovely widow appeared more fascinating than ever in trailing black garments.

Jack proposed again, and Leo refused him gently, oh, so sorrowfully, with real tears in her melting brown eyes.

"You don't love me, then," he said gloomily.

"It is hard not to," she sighed. He caught her slender hand. "Then don't try not to, Leo," he pleaded passionately.

She shook her head. "Wait awhile," she temporized.

So Jack was forced to wait, and still people whispered that Leo Linscott would capture Jack Follinbee after all, and he wondered what they meant. Any one could see that she didn't care a flip for him. He was always at her train, picking up a careless word concerning her attendance at once or house party and shamelessly arranging to be there, too.

Jack finally followed a much-talked-about plan and went up to the White mountains for a month. He was astounded to find Leo Linscott dining on the broad veranda of the hotel when he reached his destination.

She looked so surprised to see him there that Jack was wretchedly ashamed of himself. "She'll think I dogged her steps," he muttered as he hastily dressed in his room. When he reached the veranda, she was playing bridge in the parlor and he had barely a word with her before bedtime.

The next morning she had gone for an early walk along a mountain trail. Jack followed her and found her looking dreamily off over the billowing clouds below.

"Leo," he said softly, coming up behind her.

A rich color flamed her cheek and her eyes shone, while her voice was not entirely in her control.

"Jack!" she faltered.

"Have I waited long enough?"

"Too long," she confessed in his arms. "I have been yours since the first moment I set eyes on you."

It was during their honeymoon, passed in a southern resort, that Jack once more heard the whisper of spiteful gossip. His hammock was swung under some palms near the beach and Leo was sitting on the sand near by picking up shells.

Two women in a wheeled chair, stopped just out of sight of Jack's hammock, but their voices carried clearly.

"Did you see Mrs. Follinbee's linen frock?" asked one.

"Yes, sweet, wasn't it?"

"They say she has heaps of money in her own right, and now she has caught Jack Follinbee. He is rich, too."

"Greedy thing!" laughed the oth-

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### BLAZING STEAMER APPROACHES COAST

DURBAN, Natal, July 22.—The Peninsular and Oriental liner Benalla, a fire in the Indian ocean, is proceeding slowly toward this port with her 800 passengers, according to wireless messages today. She is being conveyed by the Plymouth steamer Otaki and was about 600 miles east of the African coast when the last message was filed. Because of difficulties in wireless transmission no details as to the extent of the fire have reached here.

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"No, daddy," they replied, "we never have."

"Well, I never have either," confessed daddy, "but I think we will make up one. Rip Van Winkle had not only one little boy, but several, the story says."

"Well, let's see. Oh, yes! After Rip Van Winkle had taken his dog and gun and wandered away into the mountains that day this little boy of his was quite lonesome. Several days passed, and then he made up his mind to go up into the mountains and find what had become of his daddy."

"So one afternoon he left home and wandered up into the mountains. He arrived there as night was falling, and he almost was afraid that he would be afraid. But he wasn't, because he was a very brave little boy."

"Then all of a sudden he heard a little squeaky voice addressing him among the growing forest shadows of the evening. And he looked under a big tree, and there was one of those funny little gnomes with a funny hat and white whiskers and queer Dutch clothing and many pairs of baggy trousers. A funny little ghost of one of the gallant Hendrik Hudson's crew he made, I assure you."

"Who are you, little boy?" asked the funny little old man.

"I'm Rip Van Winkle's little boy," said the youngster, "and I am looking for my father. He disappeared in these woods several days ago with his dog and gun, and I haven't seen him since."

"Then the little old man looked grave and said: 'My boy, if I were you I would go back to my mamma. I can't tell you why, but you must not come any farther into these woods. You just go back and do the best you can, and some day your father will come back. Do as I tell you now.'

"And somehow that little boy didn't dare to do anything else. He just turned right around and hurried back home as fast as he could."

"Twenty years afterward his father came back to him. The little boy was then a grown man. He was very glad to see his father. And they used to sit and talk about their queer experiences with those funny little gnomes."



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June **7,609**  
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1—Tues	7,642	16—Wed	7,594
2—Wed	7,648	17—Thur	7,587
3—Thur	7,639	18—Fri	7,583
4—Fri	7,651	19—Sat	7,581
5—Sat	7,632	20—Sunday	
6—Sunday		21—Mon	7,573
7—Mon	7,626	22—Tues	7,604
8—Tues	7,621	23—Wed	7,569
9—Wed	7,618	24—Thur	7,565
10—Thur	7,615	25—Fri	7,563
11—Fri	7,618	26—Sat	7,563
12—Sat	7,612	27—Sunday	
13—Sunday		28—Mon	7,565
14—Mon	7,876	29—Tues	7,561
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of June, 1915, was as above stated.

*Frank H. Burgess*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this first day of July, 1915.

*James Thompson*  
Notary Public.

## "A FOOLISH STATEMENT"

From the Milwaukee Leader: The La Crosse Tribune credits the governor with the utterance: "The teaching of political philosophy should be investigated. Some of the ideas taught up there are, I am sure, quite un-American and will eventually develop socialists."

What has The Sentinel to say concerning the governor's quoted utterance?

From the Milwaukee Sentinel: Nothing, except that it is a foolish statement which the governor never made.

The quotation which The Sentinel brands as a fake is taken from an interview credited to Governor Philipp which appeared in The Milwaukee Journal dated June 19, 1914. We have not heard that the governor has ever denied the accuracy of the interview as published. It is rather late to repudiate it now.

However, we agree with The Sentinel in part. It is "a foolish statement."

## RECOMMENDED FOR THE IRON CROSS

The death of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes calls attention to the admirable work he has accomplished in a pioneer field, as head of the federal bureau of mines established five years ago. In that short time he succeeded in reducing the death rate from mine accidents sufficiently to save 1,000 lives a year.

No Iron Cross or Victoria Cross could confer more honor than the statement of that simple fact. And it should be remembered that his fame doesn't depend on any single act, finished and done, like the sav-

ing of a ship with 1,000 men aboard. His career isn't ended. His work goes right on after his death. Year after year, there will be added to his credit thousand after thousand of human lives, and tens of thousands of cases of immunity from painful and incapacitating injury that, but for him, would still be taking toll of our million coal, metal and quarry miners.

A thousand lives don't seem much, as human life is rated now-a-days, when war has made it so cheap. But even out of the wholesale slaughter we are beginning to gain a new view of the value and sanctity of life and the duty of safeguarding it. A new humanity is evolving. The very scarcity of men, as millions fall, make it seem more worth while to ward off death. The appalling prevalence of wounds and disablement lead us to try to save the soldiers of industry from needless suffering. Eventually we shall celebrate as conquerors the conservers rather than the destroyers.

## A SOUND VETO

Governor Philipp is eminently right in vetoing the bill which would have permitted the opening of saloons on election day. He correctly presumes that there is in Wisconsin no demand for the repeal of a sensible law that has been in operation here for more than half a century.

## MIND READING STANDS COURT TEST

A "professor" named Bert Reese was hauled up in a New York police court the other day charged with "reading minds" for money. The prisoner protested that his activity was legitimate, because he actually did what he professed to do. He proved his contention by telling the judge how much money His Honor had in the bank, answering correctly the lawyers' questions regarding decisions in abstruse legal cases that only lawyers could be familiar with, informing the reporters what their mothers' maiden names were, etc. In almost every test where the experimenter had in his mind a definite fact or idea, "Professor" Reese seemed to read his mind with ease and accuracy. And so he was discharged.

There are persons, of course, who won't believe that anybody has such powers, but the sceptics are diminishing in number as scientists of unquestioned standing begin to take psychic phenomena seriously. Honest and capable investigators in the realm of abnormal psychology have almost without exception become convinced that there is something to be said for mind-reading, clairvoyance, fortune-telling and other forms of occultism which the learned used to set down as mere trash and superstition. Among these investigators are scientists like William James, F. W. H. Myers, Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir William Crookes and William T. Stead.

It is essential to the success of the psychiatrist that the subject have in mind the point under consideration. This is well illustrated by an incident which occurred in La Crosse some years ago. A psychist of considerable power was featured in a side-show of Barnum and Bailey's circus. The manager asked spectators to think of some object in their possession and, if the woman named it, to hold it up as proof that she had read aright. A gentleman companion of George M. Heath asked what he had in his hand. The article was a souvenir of the flour mill, which Mr. Heath had given him. The woman was silent for a moment, then said frankly that she could not tell what it was. Finally she said:

"It has something to do with flour."

"That is right," said Mr. Heath's friend, "and it is all that I know about it myself."

If all men are born free and equal why the dickens can one catch fish and the other never get a bite.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Rule of Law  
There was a song in heaven of old,  
A song the choral seven began,  
When God with all his chariots rolled  
The tides of chaos back for man:  
When suns revolved and planets wheeled,  
And the great oceans ebb'd and flowed,  
There is one way of life, it pealed—  
The road of law, the unchanging road.

The Trumpet of the Law resounds,  
And we behold, from depths to height,  
What glittering sentries walk their rounds,  
What ordered hosts patrol the night,  
While wheeling worlds proclaim to us  
Captained by Thee, thro' nights unknown—  
Glory that would be glorious  
Must keep Thy law to find its own.

Ah, though beneath unpitying spheres  
Unreckoned seems our human cry,  
In Thy deep law, beyond the years,  
Abides the Eternal memory.  
Thy law is light, to eyes grown dull  
Dreaming of words like bubbles blown;  
And Mercy that is merciful  
Shall keep Thy law and find its own.

Unchanging God, by that one Light  
Through which we grope to Truth and Thee,  
Confound not yet our day with night,  
Break not the measures of Thy sea.  
Hear not, though grief for chaos cry  
Or rail as Thine unanswering throne,  
Thy law, Thy law, is Liberty,  
And in Thy law we find our own.  
—Alfred Noyes.

Favorable  
He approached the clerk of the leading summer hotel.  
"Excuse me, sir. If I stay here can I have screens put in my windows?"  
"Certainly, sir."  
"And real bath towels?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Pillows stuffed with genuine feathers, box-spring bed, fresh country vegetables, new-laid eggs and all the comforts of home?"  
"One thing more. I'm afraid of germs. How is the water here?"  
The clerk bowed.  
"We'll have the ocean boiled once a day for you."  
"Thanks. I haven't finished the



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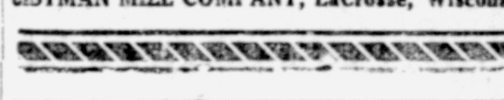
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rounds of all the hotels yet, but this looks favorable and I'll let you know later whether I'll stay here or not.  
The clerk smiled.  
"You haven't decided?" he inquired.  
"Well, all I can say is that you're the biggest liar yet."—Life.

Editor Miller, L. L. D.  
Columbia gave an L. L. D. this year to Charles R. Miller, editor of the New York Times.

Dr. Miller is a good editor. He has a large, sound, hard head, full of contents which he has been gathering since the year 1849. He knows a great deal and is comparatively free from the vice of remembering too much of it at any one time. He has been right from the start about the Great War, and as nearly right as any one about our dealings with Mexico. He is also an unusually respectable character for a newspaper editor, and Columbia chose well when she put him in her honor list.—Life.

Outclassed  
"The pretensions of that fellow Furney give me an awful pain."  
"Furney? Why, he's the greatest actor on our stage today."  
"Sure! But that's his limit. The nerve of him trying to associate with us movie players!"—Life.

Irresistible  
Summer Hotel Proprietor—Gad: We never had so many men guests before. D'you suppose it was advertisement of fine air that brought 'em?  
His Partner—No; my advertisement of fine hairdressers.

No Chance  
Professor—The geologist thinks nothing of a thousand years.  
Student—Gee Whiz I loaned a geologist ten dollars yesterday!

## FLOATING THEATER IS HERE TOMORROW

The "Wonderland" floating theater, which has not tied up at the La Crosse levee for five years, will be here for a one night stand tomorrow evening. The piece to be presented is "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

The company aboard the "Wonderland" this season is one of the strongest ever carried by the popular floating amusement palace.

N. R. Thome is the central figure, sharing the honors with the popular vaudeville team Southern & Woodruff who, in addition to their between-act "stunts," play leading parts in the farce comedy.

Another hit is the dancing, juggling and difficult globe-balancing done by Miss Lulu Collins.

The band, which was eliminated for a part of the 1914 season, is very much in evidence this year.

It's so much easier to call a man a liar than it is to prove it.

## LOVE INSURANCE

A COMEDY ROMANCE  
By Earl Derr Biggers  
Author of  
Seven Keys To Baldpate.  
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"Knowing your love of humor," Minot said, "I hasten to add the crowning touch. The moment I saw Cynthia Meyrick I realized that if I couldn't marry her myself life would be an uninteresting blank forever after. Every time I've seen her since I've been surer of it. What's the matter, Jack?"  
Paddock whistled.  
"Delicious," he cried. "Pardon me—I'm speaking as a rank outsider. She is a charming girl. And you adore her! Bless my soul, how the plot does thicken! Why don't you resign, you idiot?"

"My first idea. Tried it, and it wouldn't work. Besides, if I did resign, I couldn't stick around and queer Jephson's chances—even supposing she'd listen to my pleading, which she wouldn't."

"Children, see the very Christian martyr if it was me I'd chuck the job and elope with—oh, no, you couldn't do that, of course. It would be a low trick. You are in a hole, aren't you?"  
"Five million fathoms deep. There is nothing to do but see the wedding through. And you're going to help me. Just now, Mr. Manuel Gonzale has a packet of love-letters written by Harrowby in his salad days, which he proposes to print on the morrow unless he is paid tonight. You and I are on our way to take 'em away from him."

"Um—but if I help you in this I'll be doing you a mean trick. Can't quite make out, old boy, whether to stand by you in a business or a personal way."

"You're going to stand by me in a business way. I want you along tonight to lend your moral support while I throttle that little blackmailer."

"Ay, ay, sir. I've been hearing some things about Gonzale myself. Go to it!"  
They groped about in a dark hallway hunting the Mail office.

"Shady are the ways of journalism," commented Paddock. "By the way, I've just thought of one for Mrs. Bruce to spring tomorrow. In case we fail and the affinity letters are published, she might say that Harrowby's epistles got into the Mail once too often. It's only a rough idea—ah—I see you don't like it. Well, here's success to our expedition."

They opened the door of the Mail office. Mr. O'Neill sat behind a desk, the encyclopedia before him, seeking lively material for the morrow's issue. Mr. Howe hammered at a typewriter. Both of the newspaper men looked up at the intrusion.

"Ah, gentlemen," said O'Neill, coming forward. "What can I do for you?"  
"Who are you?" Minot asked.  
"What? Can it be? Is my name not a household word in San Marco? I am managing editor of the Mail." His eyes lighted on Mr. Paddock's giddy attire. "We can't possibly let you have a ball here tonight, if that's what you want."

"Very humorous," said Minot. "But our wants are far different. I won't beat around the bush. You have some letters here written by a friend of mine to a lady he adored—at the moment. You are going to print them in tomorrow's Mail unless my friend is easy enough to pay you ten thousand dollars. We've come for those letters—and we'll get them or run you and your boss out of town in twenty-four hours—you raw little blackmailers!"

"Blackmailers!" Mr. O'Neill's eyes seemed to catch fire from his hair. His face paled. "I've been in the newspaper business seventeen years, and nobody ever called me a blackmailer and got away with it. I'm in a generous mood. I'll give you one chance to take that back—"

"Nonsense. It happens to be true," put in Paddock.

"I'm talking to your friend here," O'Neill's breath came fast. "I'll attend to you, you lily of the field, in a minute. You—you liar—are you going to take that back?"  
"No," cried Minot.

He saw a wild Irishman coming for him, breathing fire. He squared himself to meet the attack. But the man at the typewriter leaped up and seized O'Neill from behind.  
"Steady, Bob," he shouted. "How

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do you know this fellow isn't right?" Unaccountably the warlike one collapsed into a chair.

"Dawn it, I know he's right," he groaned. "That's what makes me rave. Why didn't you let me punch him? It would have been some satisfaction. Of course he's right. I had a hunch this was a blackmailing sheet from the moment my hot fingers closed on Gonzale's money. But so long as nobody told us, we were all right."

He glared angrily at Minot. "You—you killjoy," he cried. "You skeleton at the feast. You've put us in a lovely fix."

"Well, I'm sorry," said Minot, "but I don't understand these heroics."

"It's all up now, Harry," moaned O'Neill. "The free trial is over and we've got to send the mattress back to the factory. Here in this hollow lotus land, even to live and lie reclined—I was putting welcome on the mat for a fate like that. Back to the road for us. That human fish over in the Chronicle office was a prophet—You look unlucky—maybe they'll give you jobs on the Mail. Remember."

"Cool off, Bob," Howe said. He turned to Minot and Paddock. "Of course you don't understand. You see, we're strangers here. Drilled in last night broke and hungry, looking for jobs. We got them—under rather unusual circumstances. Things looked suspicious—the proprietor parted with money without screaming for help, and no regular newspaper is run like that. But—when you're down and out, you know—"

"I understand," said Minot, smiling. "And I'm sorry I called you what I did. I apologize. And I hate to be a—er—a killjoy. But as a matter of fact, your employer is a blackmailer, and it's best you should know it."

"Yes," put in Paddock. "Do you gentlemen happen to have heard where the editor of Mr. Gonzale's late newspaper, published in Havana, is now?"

"We do not," said O'Neill, "but maybe you'll tell us."

"I will. He's in prison, doing ten years for blackmail. I understand that Mr. Gonzale prefers to involve his editors, rather than himself."

O'Neill came over and held out his hand to Minot.

"Shake, son," he said. "Thank God I didn't waste my strength on you. Gonzale will be in here in a minute—"

"About those letters?" Howe inquired.

"Yes," said Minot. "They were written to a Gaiety actress by a man who is in San Marco for his wedding next Tuesday—Lord Harrowby."

"His lordship again," O'Neill remarked. "Say, I always thought the South was democratic."

"Well," said Howe, "we owe you

fellows something for putting us wise. We've stood for a good deal, but never for blackmailing. As a matter of fact, Gonzale hasn't brought the letters in yet, but he's due at any minute. When he comes—take the letters away from him. I shan't interfere. How about you, Bob?"

"I'll interfere," said O'Neill, "and I'll interfere strong—if I think you fellows ain't leaving enough of little Manuel for me to caress—"

The door opened, and the immaculate proprietor of the Mail came noiselessly into the room. His eyes narrowed when they fell on the strangers there.

(To be Continued)

## WINONA METHODISTS HERE ON EXCURSION

The steamer G. W. Hill arrived at noon today with the annual excursion of the Central Methodist church of Winona. Every preparation had been made to make the outing a family excursion, and a large crowd boarded the boat at Winona this morning. The boat stopped in La Crosse about three hours.

A special committee, composed of three of the feminine excursionists, was appointed to provide a special entertainment for the children on the return trip. They arranged a program of sports. A list of the races for which prizes will be given follows: Bantam trot; stork race; wiggle waggle; old man kangaroo; walker walker; pin trot; Humpty Dumpty gallop, and the relay race.

Senator Sorghum Explains.  
"What is your reason for thinking your party ought to be successful next election?" "I didn't say it ought to be successful," replied Senator Sorghum firmly. "I said it is going to be."—Washington Star.

Holding Off.  
"What are your ideas as to the future of your party?" "I haven't any to express," replied Senator Sorghum, "until I ascertain the ideas of the party concerning my future."

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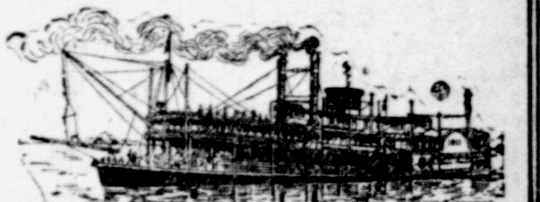
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#### VON BERNSTORFF CALLS ON LANSING



German ambassador arriving at state department.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, and Secretary of State Lansing were in conference for over an hour in reference to the new American note that is forthcoming in reply to the German note of July 9. The ambassador drove in his automobile to the state department in Washington.

#### O'CONNELL THOUGHT TO BE IN CHICAGO

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 22.—Louis O'Connell of Chicago, who was frustrated in an attempt to kidnap Clara Stumpf, 12-year-old heiress, from her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stumpf-Stierman, is believed to have made his way across the Mississippi river to Wisconsin and to have reached Chicago today.

The mother and child were no worse today for resistance to the sensational attempt of O'Connell to take the girl in a launch from her mother's household last night. Screams of the woman and child brought employees from a nearby factory who halted the kidnapping.

Clara Stumpf is helpless to considerable property by the father's will.

#### SAWYER DRAWS CROWD

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 22.—Ned Sawyer, Chicago, again drew the record gallery of the week in his match with Jack Neville of Oakland, Cal., in the third day of the semi-finals of the Western Golf association tournament at Mayfield today. Sawyer was four up at the fifth hole.

#### AGED ATTORNEY DEAD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 22.—DeWitt Davis, for many years a leading attorney of Milwaukee, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John F. McDonald of Minneapolis, aged 82 years.

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#### ANTON BLUMENTRITT DIES ON A VISIT

Well Known Resident Succumbs to Apoplectic Stroke at Home of His Daughter at Gary

Anton Blumentritt, prominent man and a familiar figure on the streets of La Crosse for a quarter of a century past, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Gary, Ind., while on a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Roellig. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Blumentritt was 82 years of age.

Mr. Blumentritt, hale and hearty despite his age, went to Gary one week ago Sunday night. He was in the best of health at the time of his departure. Last Monday morning at 4 o'clock, the aged man suffered his first stroke of apoplexy. He seemed to recover and arose for breakfast Tuesday morning appearing to be in his usual good health. He had a second stroke Tuesday evening, the stroke continuing intermittently until the end came at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

He was an old resident of La Crosse, coming from Austria to America in 1866. He landed at Hoboken, N. J., from where he moved to Baltimore, Maryland. He came to La Crosse in 1871 and has resided here ever since. His vocation was that of shoemaker. He retired from business at the death of his wife five years ago. Since that time he has made his home with his daughters.

Mr. Blumentritt is survived by five children: Mrs. Henry Muth, Mrs. Frank Roellig, Mrs. Will Ott, Mrs. Henry Sieger and one son, Joe Blumentritt of St. Paul.

The body is expected to arrive from Gary today. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the St. Joseph's Cathedral. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

#### Woman's Greater Courage.

Men have offered up their lives by the thousands upon the field of battle, but in the struggle for existence woman is continually offering up her life for man. If there is a mission of mercy to perform she undertakes it. If there is suffering or distress to succor, her willing hand is always ready. If wretchedness and misery need a comforter she is present. She suffers herself without a murmur or complaint, and the man that would in the slightest degree add to it and increase the anguish that it is her lot to bear is beneath the level of the brute. If she should happen to possess defects and faults, which every human being has in a greater or less degree, let him compare them with her virtues, and especially with his vices, and every impulse of his better being will prompt him to overlook them and make due allowance therefor.—Isidor Rayner.

The shoe dealer has to advertise if he would have any footprints in the sands of time.

#### NORTH SIDE

#### PROMINENT SYRIAN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Abraham Kasser Succumbs at Hospital Following Operation; Will Be Buried from St. Elias

Abraham Kasser, prominent resident of the north side Syrian colony, died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases, following an operation.

Funeral services will be held from the St. Elias' Syrian Orthodox church on Mill street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Hamati officiating.

#### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Fine repairing. Mrs. S. A. Foster, Hartford, Conn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anthony St. Mary, 1526 Caledonia street. Mrs. Foster is a former La Crosse girl.

Miss Mary Knutson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzmann, 1738 Loomis street, has returned to her home at Alma. John Fitzpatrick, who spent the past few months in Lynxville, has returned to his home, 1606 Berlin street.

Con Severson, 1723 George street, is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The White Rose circle of the Macabees gave a picnic for the Red Crosse circle at Kingsley's Hill in Copeland park this afternoon.

James McCarty, Mankato, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, 1446 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Larson has returned to her home in Elroy after a visit at the home of Mrs. John Knox, 1352 Charles street.

Miss Julie Griffin, Hokah, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. E. Holmes, 914 Logan street.

Ed Fitzpatrick, who spent Wednesday in Pepin, has returned to his home, 1839 Wood street.

Miss Mary Coughlin, 1424 Wood street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Reedsburg.

Mrs. Ed Glasson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Waukon, has returned to her home, 1416 George street.

Miss Mary O'Connor, Hokah, Minn., is spending a few days with friends on the north side.

Miss Alene Grenner has returned to her home in West Salem, after a visit at the home of Mrs. J. Gullickson, 1532 Caledonia street.

#### PACKERS DEFEAT THE SHOEMAKERS

In a five-inning game of baseball staged at Copeland park last night between two teams of the rubber mills, the men of the packing room defeated the shoemakers by a score of 6 to 2. Sickles, stellar box artist of the Nelson aggregation, twirled winning ball for the packers. Johnson handling his shoots in big league style. McFadden and Lockman worked as battery mates for the shoemakers.

#### FOUR HURT IN CRASH

CHICAGO, July 22.—Four men were seriously injured today when two automobiles crashed in a head-on collision along the lake shore near Racine, Wis. The injured men were returning from Milwaukee to Chicago. They are Fred Patterson and Fred Corley of Lake Bluff and Theodore Cutz and Charles Leffingwell of Chicago. The occupants of the other machine, owned by A. H. Lanz of Kenosha, were unhurt.

#### The Science of Diet.

People of a nervous disposition need a nourishing, nerve-building diet. Eggs served in various ways, milk, cereals, etc., should form a standard part of the diet. Be careful of a lavish use of tomatoes, red meats. Supply your table with quantities of fruit and fresh vegetables, and serve bran bread or biscuits frequently. Should you have a tendency to obesity, be careful to avoid an excess of starch and sweets. Consult your physician about any special tendency that you know your family or any member of it to possess, and, guided by his advice, eliminate such foods as might be harmful. In families where there is no special disposition or hereditary tendency to be considered, let common sense guide you, read up on dietetics and keep your table free from unhealthful combinations and indigestible foods. You will find the study an interesting one, but beware of fads. A diet must be varied to be wholesome, and it is better to use spices and condiments in moderation than to let your table lack flavor from overzeal in leaving out everything that is not pre-eminently wholesome.

#### Proper View of Life.

How intolerable and incomprehensible life would be if we only saw the tapestry at the back, with all its tangled skeins and unintelligible colors. To anybody with any power of imagination it is a baffling enigma unless he clings to the belief that somehow all this tangle is the back of the tapestry, and the real pattern which explains it all is on the other side. The whole progress of the world depends upon people being willing to work for an end that they will never see.—Canon Masterman.

#### IRON MAN SOON TO PITCH AGAIN



Jack Coombs.

Iron Man Jack Coombs, Brooklyn pitcher, who pulled a tendon in a recent Brave game, isn't seriously hurt, and will be back in the game soon.

Examination showed the Iron Man had injured the "tailor's muscle" in his leg, a common hurt among athletes. It was first feared his injury was a return of an old hurt, received at a world series game at the Polo grounds, which kept Coombs long out of the game.

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#### THE DOME TODAY

Arthur Johnson in the "BELATED HONEYMOON"  
"THE BARRIER OF FATE"  
Alice Joyce in "THE SWINDLER," two parts.

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Chiropractic removes cause of disease. Geo. F. Robb, 506 Main. Hours 9-12, 2-5. Others by appointment.

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Set aside increased sand and gravel rates, Wisconsin to Illinois.

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#### INMATE DIES UNDER TRAIN

PEORIA, Ill., July 22.—Anone Kiling, an inmate of the county home, died today of injuries when both legs were cut off when he crawled under a train. He was deaf and blind in one eye.

#### Same Breed.

The men and women who would be willing to use the Constitution to wrap a nickel's worth of liver in would not halt at carrying their salt mackerel home in the Declaration of Independence.—Houston Post.

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### MURDER CONFESSED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.—Tortured by a guilty conscience, Enrich Key, 24, of San Antonio, Texas, walked into police headquarters here and confessed to the murder of a Jewish peddler three years ago in Texas. He is being held, awaiting word from Texas authorities. The murder took place in a desert 200 miles west of San Antonio, he said.

Method of Fattening Geese.  
Geese are fattened for market in some parts of Europe by confining them in dark rooms, to which light is admitted at intervals, causing them to eat seven or eight meals a day.

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### Personals

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State. The families of Frank I. Ducke and C. F. Fwerman left Sunday morning for Hokah, where they will camp for some time.

C. F. Fwerman and family spent Saturday with relatives in Bangor. The trip was made by motor.

Picnic and dance at Lelde's park, Sunday, July 25.

Miss Caroline Schweizer, 116 South Fourteenth street, is visiting in Hinsdale, Ill.

Miss Gretchen Schweizer and Miss Ida Schumann, 116 South Fourteenth street, are spending a few weeks on an outing at Rice Lake.

Excellent carriages, Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Miss Edna Dickson, Westby, is visiting friends in the city today, and is on her way to the Black Hills, S. D.

The motorboat Natoma, port of Clinton, Iowa, passed through the draw yesterday with two young men on board. The party is bound for St. Paul on a pleasure cruise.

Carl Schaefer, formerly manager of the Paulsen Shoe company, in La Crosse, is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Schaefer is now located at Wausau.

Mrs. Harry Heck and daughters have gone to Fountain City, where they are the guests of Mrs. Heck's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holley have returned to the city from the Holley cottage at Eagle Bluff.

## BECKER MUST DIE DESPITE PLEADINGS

Condemned New York Police Lieutenant Fails in Attempt at Vindication

NEW YORK, July 22.—The Charles Becker-Bourke Cockran statement made public yesterday and expected to have influence on Governor Whitman, has failed of its purpose. Becker has just six more days to live, Governor Whitman said today. He intimated that the condemned man had offered nothing new in the 15,000 words of his two statements, except to drag into the case the names of two nationally known men, now dead—"Big Tim" Sullivan and Alfred Henry Lewis.

"There is nothing new which is of importance," said the governor, "except the allegation that Alfred Henry Lewis warned Becker he was to be 'framed up.' Mr. Lewis was alive at the time of the first trial but Becker made no mention of the alleged warning then. Had he done so and been corroborated by Mr. Lewis, it would have been a most important bit of testimony."

As for Sullivan's alleged relations with Rosenthal, the governor already had heard a version of it from Jack Rose. He would have questioned Becker on that subject had the latter gone on the stand, Rose's attorney said today. He had talked with Rose and the latter would not retract one line of his testimony. "Becker thinks he can save himself by squealing," said Rose in a message from New Haven, "but he's doomed to go to the chair next Wednesday. Everything in this latest statement is old stuff."

## LABORERS OFFERED BIG EATS TO GO INTO THE HARVEST

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 22.—Chicken three times a week, fresh beef, boiled and fried potatoes at every meal, unlimited quantities of fresh cold milk, pie, dessert, and occasional cream are some of the culinary inducements offered by north-west farmers in the campaign to get farm hands. This campaign started in earnest today, although the need of men is a few weeks away yet.

Transportation of men from the cities, where they are concentrated more than usual this year because few railroads have had repair work done through the country, is a big problem. In some instances free fare is offered. All crops are reported in excellent condition.

### Today's Temperatures

6 a. m. .... 54 10 a. m. .... 69  
7 a. m. .... 56 11 a. m. .... 76  
8 a. m. .... 58 12 m. .... 74  
9 a. m. .... 63 1 p. m. .... 72  
Relative humidity at 1 p. m.—58.

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## CHANGE IN ROAD SYSTEM ENGROSSED BY STATE SENATE

County Has More Authority by New Law Which Also Cuts Down Limit of the Money to Be Spent

### GENROSS CONVENTION BILL

Return to Old System Is Endorsed by Close Vote and Fight Is Expected Later

MADISON, Wis., July 22.—(Special.)—The special committee on highways' combination bill providing for a combination of the county and state system of road construction received the senate's endorsement yesterday afternoon by being sent to engrossment. It gives the county more authority in highway construction than under the present law, and reduces the limit of money that may be used for such work each year to about one-third of the present amount. The bill in its drafting was in part the work of Associate Justice R. D. Marshall, and embodies the principal ideas in the Woodard bill passed by the assembly.

Under the bill the state highway commission is required to advise towns, villages and counties regarding construction and maintenance of roads or bridges. It is required to make suitable regulations for the surveying, planning, constructing and inspecting of all roads and bridges constructed under state aid, and these must be observed by the several counties to make them eligible to receive state aid for highways.

**County Committee in Charge**  
The bill provides for a county highway committee to have charge of highway and bridge construction work subject to advisory supervision by the state commission. Each county is to elect a highway commissioner, who is to be chosen for two years and be under the control of the county highway committee.

In a separate bill the state aid is systematized. It is provided that the state is to pay one-third, the county one-third and the town or village one-third of the cost of highway and bridge improvement. In the construction of strictly state highways the county pays 40 per cent and the state 60 per cent. Counties are limited in levying taxes for highway aid to two mills per dollar on the assessed valuation of their taxable property, and towns with assessed valuation of less than \$600,000 to two mills, towns of assessed valuation of from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 to one and one-half mills, and towns of over \$1,000,000 to one mill.

**Engross Bichler Bill**  
The return to the party convention system, which the senate rejected in defeating the Bray bill some time ago, was this time seemingly favored by that body in engrossing the Bichler bill.

Delegates to the state party convention, provided by the bill, are to be chosen by county conventions, made up of delegates, one for every 50 voters. The county convention is to be held the first Tuesday in April in election years. Candidates for delegates are to be nominated by nomination papers. The county committee shall call the county convention not later than ten days before the state convention of the party. The state convention is to be held not later than July 15 of state election year, and shall be called by the state central committee. The state convention shall frame and adopt a party platform and elect central committee, which shall elect a national party committeemen and nominate presidential electors.

The bill will be up for passage later this week when it is expected there will be a strong fight to prevent its passage.

**Join Two Departments**  
The senate concurred in the investigating committee bill consolidating the insurance and fire marshal departments at the Wednesday afternoon session. This bill has had the support of every faction in both houses. It is the same measure that was introduced during the 1913 session.

The upper house also passed the Bennett bill giving every rural school in the state up to requirements from a standpoint of modern educational improvements, sanitation and library equipment, \$50 state aid annually. The idea of the bill is to encourage development along these lines.

The bill providing for the installation of automatic sprinkler systems in the state hospitals for the insane was ordered to engrossment.

One of the things that stands out in the senate debate on the appropriation these days is the growing tendency toward harmony. No one disputes the fact that the governor is held early in the session that every appropriation had to be pared or repealed has totally disappeared. The senate is firm in its desire to attend to its own business, as evidenced by the vote on the Ackley resolution to submit all financial recommendations to the governor before legislative consideration; the stalwart members all voted against it, and the governor realizes this and it has cleared up the atmosphere considerably.

## THE MAN ON THE CASE

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"HYPOCRITES" is coming to the **BIJOU** NEXT TUESDAY.

### Society

#### FOR MISS MOISTEAD

Mrs. Adolph Petrick, 820 South Sixteenth street, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of Miss Mabel Moistead of Portland, Ore. Covers were laid for ten.

#### A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

Miss Marjory Helen Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Staunton E. Taylor, and Sigvald Ashborn Stavrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stavrum, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 223 North Eighth street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Everett Johnson, rector of Christ Episcopal church, who used the double ring service. As the bridal party entered the room Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Lois Halk, piano, and Mr. Glen Halk, violin. Miss Katherine Taylor, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Harold Stavrum, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. They took their position in front of a bank of palms, ferns which were brightened by bunches of Japanese lilies. Tall cathedral candles illuminated the scene and added to the artistic setting. After congratulations, a delightful collation was served from a daintily decorated table which was centered with a mound of cream brides roses and ferns. In the other rooms Killarney roses and carnations were used.

The bride wore an imported gown of white embroidered voile and a veil and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid's frock was of white net over taffeta, she carried an arm bouquet of Russell roses. Miss Mabel Byrne was the fortunate one to catch the bride's bouquet. Arthur Stavrum of Chicago, who is a well known musician, delighted the guests with a number of piano selections. About sixty guests were present, a number being from out of the city. The commodious screened veranda was a blaze with light and beautiful with many flowers. Lunch was served here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stavrum, accompanied by many of their guests to the station, well provided with rice and old shoes, left on a late train going to Sparta. They passed through the city this morning enroute for Minneapolis, where they will spend a few days before going to their Montana home.

#### SOCIAL BRIEFS

The Misses Esther and Betty Hundredmark of Minneapolis are guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hundredmark.

Miss Grace Cameron entertained sixteen at a launch ride and picnic at Rice Lake yesterday.

Mrs. E. O. Edwards will entertain three tables of bridge Friday.

#### AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Forty-five took lunch at the Country club yesterday. Miss Emma Dittman took the prize at bridge.

Mr. F. A. Cotton entertained a party of ten at a 6 o'clock dinner.

#### She Spoke the Truth.

Two ladies, whose husbands are members of the faculty of Oberlin college, went to call on the new professor's wife. They were shown into a room where the small daughter of the house was playing. While waiting the appearance of their hostess one of the ladies remarked to her friend, at the same time nodding toward the little girl, "Not very p-r-e-t-t-y, is she?" spelling the word so that the child should not understand. Instantly, before there was time for the friend to reply, came the answer from the little girl: "No, not very p-r-e-t-t-y, but awfully s-m-a-r-t."

#### Wise Kid.

A confirmed tippler remarked in the presence of his little son that at one period he didn't touch a drop for two years. "Pa," said the little fellow, "was that your first two years?"

#### An Invitation.

Local Practitioner (to his wife as he goes through his daybook and ledger)—Old Smith hasn't called me in lately about his indigestion periods. You'd better ask him in to dinner.

#### Uncle Eben.

"It's all right to own up to a mistake," said Uncle Eben, "but a man can't help feelin' kind o' discouraged when he finds it's gittin' to be a habit."

### CITY NEWS TICKER

#### Marry in Winona

John Niggle and Nellie Brown, both giving La Crosse as their home, secured a marriage license in Winona yesterday. They were married by Judge Vance, Fred Bess, Fountain City, and Lillie Mae Peugra of La Crosse, also took out a license at Winona yesterday.

#### Tour from Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hano of Philadelphia passed through the city today on an automobile tour from Philadelphia to Eau Claire, Wis. They left the Quaker city about two weeks ago and expect to be on the road until the first of September. From La Crosse they go to Fond du Lac and Eau Claire. The return trip will be made via Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo.

#### Mrs. Webber Better

Mrs. Adam Webber, mother of Chief of Police John B. Webber, is holding her own and has a good chance of recovery from the operation to which she recently submitted at St. Paul, according to the chief, who returned today from his mother's bedside. Her condition is still grave, however, owing to her advanced age.

#### Two Are Fined

James Fowler, Chicagoan, paid \$5 and costs to the police court this morning after pleading guilty to having been intoxicated. Hagen Johnson was assessed a like amount for a similar offense.

#### Swennes Gets Contract

Contract for two sewers, on Seventh street between Jackson and Johnson streets, and between Adams and Denton streets; and on State street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, were let yesterday to Olaf Swennes by the board of public works. Swennes' bid was \$2,481.

Wife Asks Divorce

Cruel and inhuman treatment, is charged by Mrs. Margaret Kulczynski, as ground for a divorce from Stephen Kulczynski, which she today asked from circuit court. Mr. and Mrs. Kulczynski are the parents of two children, whose custody Mrs. Kulczynski asks be granted to her.

## GREAT POLITICAL FILM AT CASINO

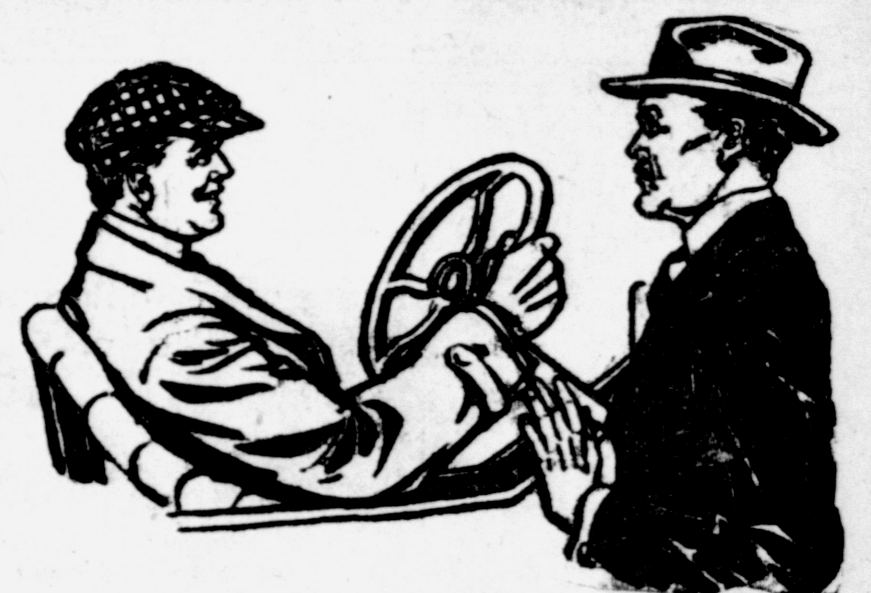
The World Film Corporation releases the five-part Wm. A. Brady photoplay "The Boss," founded on the play by Edward Sheldon. This was a Brady production and a very successful one at that. Holbrook Blinn repeats his impersonation of the Boss; and Alice Brady makes her second appearance in World Film as his wife.

Michael Regan, "The Boss," is a well studied type—Irish by birth, and transplanted early in youth to the United States. Micky, a born fighter after the manner of his kind, rose to success by his wits, dock-hand, fighter, bar tender, saloon keeper and political boss and at his zenith fell in love with a girl, who promised to be his wife (in name only) in order to save her father from ruin. But the girl's people don't like Michael; the girl herself does not act kindly to him. In the end, the "Boss" defeats his enemies and wins his wife.

Holbrook Blinn, admittedly one of the most powerful actors who ever appeared before the motion picture camera, finds in the part of Michael Regan, one thoroughly well suited to his robustious style.

Alice Brady is the young wife, and she acquits herself with perfect art and skill in a trying but sympathetic role.

The "Boss" will be featured Friday and Saturday at the Casino.



## Too Nervous To Drive a Car?

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## SHIPPERS DEMAND TWO DRIVERS TO FACE THE COURT FOR LOWER RATES IS TO BE HEARD

Local Objectors to the Rail Charges Will Go Before I. C. C. Representatives Here July 27

Hearing on objections to railroad rates filed by local shippers will be held in the federal court room in the postoffice building next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, according to notice received here today. The local organizations interested in the hearing are the La Crosse Shippers' association, the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club, and the Retail Merchants' Protective association.

The organizations are asking what they consider a proper alignment of rates from official classification territory, which calls for a reduction of both class and commodity rates from all points north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and west of the Atlantic ocean, such as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester and Cleveland. The hearing will be conducted by Examiner Attorney Kelly of the interstate commerce commission.

## ROOSEVELT "DOES" THE EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 22.—His appetite whetted by his word-lashing of abject pacifists who would "chinate" the United States, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt "did" the exposition here today. He seemed to enjoy everything with a child's delight. Thousands went to the exposition to see him, but could not keep up his pace.

## RUSSIANS LOSE MANY GUNS

BERLIN, Via Wireless to Sayville, July 22.—The Russian armies have lost 15,000 machine guns since the beginning of the war, according to advices received here today, the majority falling into the hands of the Germans. Many of these had been ruined by the Russian soldiers who did not know how to operate them.

The launch "Riverside" will give daily jitney service hereafter between River Front and Pettibone Park. Rates for special trips and parties on request. 1799-R or 237 new phone.

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## VON HINDENBURG'S PLAN FOR WARSAW CAPTURE ACCEPTED

If City Falls Army Kept in the West Since Fall Will Be a Decisive Factor

### WORK IN WEST DISPLEASING

Russia Comments Unfavorably on Inability of the French and English to Progress

BY J. W. T. MASON  
(Written for the United Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 22.—If Warsaw is to fall, it now appears probable the German army which has been encamped to the west of the city since last autumn will be the decisive factor in the Slav defeat. This force is steadily creeping nearer and nearer to the Polish capital, while the northern and southern German armies are being held up by the Russian rally.

Von Hindenburg's original plan, therefore, of capturing Warsaw by direct assault from the west, now seems to have been adopted anew by the German general staff. Gen. Mackensen's failure to make an appreciable impression on the Russian line is becoming more apparent, and, if it be true, that he has superseded Von Hindenburg as the kaiser's principal eastern confident, he may not long retain the imperial favor.

Warsaw's chance of holding out is an even one. It is certain the armies immediately protecting the city have lately been much weakened to enable reinforcements to be rushed to the southeast to oppose Von Mackensen, Germany, however, has done this very thing on the west, to increase her offensive power against the Slavs. Yet, despite the withdrawals from Germany's western trenches, the French and English have been unable to force the Teutons to retire.

Slavs Should Hold Out  
Theoretically, there is no reason why the Slavs, too, cannot hold their defenses west of Warsaw with a weakened force. They have had many months of quiet in which to strengthen the trenches and however short the Russians may be of high powered, offensive shells, it is not probable they seriously lack defensive machine gun ammunition.

Warsaw's fall, therefore, would establish in a very definite way, a serious decline in the defensive powers of the Russians. Hitherto, a certain capacity for inertia has caused the Slavs to display very high resisting ability.

If Warsaw is abandoned, it will mean the phlegm of the Russians is giving away to a disquieting imagination. If ever that characteristic becomes well developed in Russia, a separate peace may not be far off.

Russia Displeased With Allies  
The inability of England and France to develop a strong offensive on the western battle front is causing much unfavorable comment in Russia. The Slavs declare they are being sacrificed to the continued unpreparedness of their allies and a suggestion is finding favor at Petrograd that a single board of military control be appointed with supreme command over all the allied armies.

Neither France nor England is willing to agree to this proposal, which in reality, is a strong criticism of the reluctance of the western nations to co-ordinate their strategy. Lack of co-ordination in fact, has worked immense damage to the allies during the past year. There continues, however, in London and Paris, though more particularly in London, an insistent demand for freedom of action. Neither nation is willing to subordinate its own desires for the good of the whole, since that might result in a disproportionate gain for one ally alone.

Germany is taking advantage to the full of the individualism which dominates the allies' plans. The Germans, in which respect, have played in great luck. The fact that England and France must be content to sit idly by and watch Russia now being over-run, will unquestionably form one of the major criticisms that history will pass on the present campaign. When Russia is crippled, the Anglo-French armies may be in a position to develop a combined offensive of their own but by that time, they, in turn, can expect no help from the Slavs.

The Germans are especially capable of taking advantage of their enemies' lack of military unity, because a similar condition permitted Frederick the Great to win in Prussia's seven year war against France, Austria and Russia. The triple powers allied against Frederick could no more attack in concert than England, France and Russia are able to do now.

Frederick thus was given opportunities to throw his armies against them in turn; while at critical moments for Prussia, Frederick's opponents would suddenly halt their offensives just as France and England are doing now. History is repeating itself in fact, for Germany's immense and perhaps decisive benefit. Discord may be an inevitable weakness even of coalition fighting for their lives and the present allies may never be able to work in unison though this war too, lasts seven years.

Mediators Named  
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Upon request for mediation in the Bayonne, N. J., strike the department of labor today immediately appointed John A. Moffitt of New Jersey and James M. Smith of Pennsylvania to act as conciliators.

The two were detailed by Acting Secretary Denmore. They are expected to arrive in Bayonne tonight or early tomorrow and will go into conference at once with the leaders of both sides.

The request for conciliators was received this morning from Sheriff Kinkead of Bayonne.

### TRIAL OF TANKER OPENS

PRESCOTT, Ark., July 22.—Trial of James Black of Texarkana, banker, formerly connected with the defunct Arkansas Trust company and charged with a receiving a deposit of \$24 by Earl Thompson, knowing the bank was insolvent was begun here today with narration by the state's council of a long list of misdeeds which he claimed Black guilty of.

## STEADWELL AGAIN HEAD FEDERATION

World's Purity Congress at San Francisco Re-elects Local Man as President

### WOMAN HIT AS ANIMAL

Speaker at Congress Declares Women Dress to Accentuate the Physical

B. S. Steadwell of La Crosse, president of the World's Purity Federation now in session at San Francisco, was yesterday re-elected to the position; the Rev. Albert Moore of Toronto, was re-elected vice president of the organization at the same time.

Condemnation of women's dress was voiced at the ninth international purity congress by the Rev. Albion Smith, Madison, Wis., who spoke on "Spirit Rule Versus Animal Rule for Men and Women."

"Spirit mastery," Mr. Smith said, "demands that clothing be such as not to attract attention to the animal, but to obscure it. Woman looks upon herself as an animal, and then decks that animal-self with showy trappings and here and there exposes herself."

## LOWER BANK TAX BILL IS PASSED

Assembly Also Engrosses Mothers' Pension Bill with State Aid Feature Eliminated

MADISON, Wis., July 22.—The assembly today passed the bill providing that Wisconsin banks can have the option of saying whether they are to be taxed on stock and undivided profits, the general tax now in vogue, or by a ten per cent income tax. This bill will reduce bank taxation through the state in excess of \$300,000.

The mothers' pension bill, minus the state aid feature, which was killed, was ordered engrossed by the house after a short discussion. The law provides that counties must make provision for the care of dependent children and mothers. The old law made it optional.

The assembly refused to go over the governor's veto on the Grell bill allowing the opening of saloons after the polls close on election days, by a vote of 57 to 18.

The senate this morning passed the committee substitute to the highway committee bill 5568 which makes important changes in the state system of building highways. The principal change is the clause leaving the selection of the county highway commissioner entirely to the county boards.

The Woodard bill somewhat similar in its provisions, already passed in the assembly was withheld pending action on the senate bill in the assembly.

## BACK FROM PHILIPPINES AFTER STRANGE ADVENTURES AMONG WILDEST OF ISLANDS



Mrs. Thomas B. McClintic.

Mrs. Thomas B. McClintic, widow of the U. S. Health Service official who died during the spotted fever epidemic in Montana, has just returned from the Philippines where she went to forget. She travelled on mule back through some of the smallest islands where there are no white settlements and saw some of the most primitive natives at first range, but met with no serious difficulties.

## JOINT BATHS ON CAUSEWAY URGED TO CITY COUNCIL

Alderman Smith Springs Proposal to Flood Bottoms North of La Crosse River

### SITE PICKED FOR NORTH BATHS

Selection of Foot of Gillette Streets Brings Forth New Proposition from Acting Mayor

With the introduction of a resolution fixing the site of the long-discussed north side baths at the foot of Gillette street a proposal to install a joint north and south side bathing establishment on the east side of the causeway north of the Standard Oil company's building was broached to the city council at a special meeting last night.

The meeting was called for the approval of two applications for liquor licenses, and thrown open to general business when these were disposed of. Alderman Grover, chairman of the committee on baths, introduced a resolution providing for the erection of the north side bath house, which met with opposition by Aldermen Houska and Kroner on the ground that the season was too far advanced for the construction this year. They proposed that the construction be approved and placed in the budget for appropriation next year, the building to be put up in the spring.

Would Flood Bottoms  
At this juncture Acting Mayor B. C. Smith sprung the proposal for a joint bathing place. He said that it had been discussed among several of the aldermen. His description of the scheme was that the causeway back of the Standard Oil company plant be pierced, allowing the La Crosse river to flood the bottoms. The bottoms, he said, would have to be dredged to some extent. He advocated the plan as eliminating the necessity of keeping two bathing establishments in operation, and also urged it as making for greater safety to bathers.

Both proposals will be passed upon by the finance committee, in conference with the city engineer and the health commissioner, to which the Grover resolution was referred.

To Fix Grades  
A fight by Alderman Roellig against the approval of the plat of Salzer Terrace unless the ground in the plat were levelled to an approximate grade with the rest of the city in its vicinity resulted in the council ordering the city engineer to establish street grades in Salzer Terrace, Fairfax, Taylor and Hillview additions. Roellig's fight against approval of the Salzer Terrace plat was lost, the council, however, ordering that the grades be established at once and report made to the October meeting of the council. On a suggestion of City Engineer George Bradish the resolution was amended to include the other additions mentioned. In the Fairfax, Taylor and Hillview additions a number of streets have been opened upon which grades have not been established.

Grant Two Licenses  
Liquor licenses were granted to John M. Stenson at 224 South Third

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## AVIATOR THOUGHT LOST FOUND SLEEPING IN HYDRO ON ADRIATIC

BY ALICE ROHE  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ROME, July 22.—While "Gink" Dougherty, young American birdman, slept peacefully in a hydroplane drifting about on the Adriatic, the entire Italian aviation corps at the Tartano naval base searched for some trace of his craft, believing he had encountered Austrian airmen or a submarine. The story reached Rome today.

Dougherty, whose home is in Buffalo, is an instructor in aeronautics at Tartano. He was on scout duty the morning word came that an Austrian submarine had been sighted off the coast and he flew out to reconnoiter at 5 a. m., with a two hour supply of gasoline in his tank.

Two hours passed and the Buffalo aviator failed to return. When four hours had gone by, John Lansing Callan, another American aviator, and a dozen Italian birdmen had their machines wheeled from the hangars and started in search of Dougherty.

For nearly an hour they sped along the coast. Finally twelve miles out an Italian sighted a drifting hydroplane and slid into the water beside it.

There sat Dougherty asleep in his seat. After half an hour's flight he had been forced to descend because of carburetor trouble. Something had come loose and dropped into the water, Dougherty said.

"I had not sleep well the night before and the wind lulled me to sleep almost before I knew it," said the American. "I knew somebody would find me."

## REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE TRANSMITTED

(Continued from Page One.)

other communication from Germany.

An intimation it includes was that Americans would welcome suggestions for a working plan, or modus vivendi, to mitigate present submarine operations, it is thought probable, might be the basis for another note from Berlin.

Note Brief

Much briefer—it comprised only 1,200 words—than the two notes which preceded it, officials say the note was not an ultimatum, except in spirit nor did it demand a formal public pledge, which might be humiliating, that the Lusitania affair will not be repeated.

Officials did not minimize the significance of the speed with which the administration sent its third and what was considered its final protest to Germany against the latter's submarine methods.

The previous German note was received by Ambassador Gerard July 8. Last Monday the president returned from Cornish. In less than half a week and with only one cabinet conference the note went forward.

This promptness was expected to have a decided effect on public feeling both here and in Germany.

No Reply Called For  
A reply is not called for by the present communication. It raises no barrier, however, against an answer.

Following the note's transmission, it was believed today that the president would return to Cornish soon. His desk is piled high with business, but it was said to be mostly of a routine character, which he can transact at the summer capital, as well as in Washington.

Work is progressing. Secretary Lansing stated today, on the note demanding that Great Britain modify her order in council, involving interference with American shipping to neutral ports, but he added that its completion is not imminent.

If a young widow looks well in black she is apt to wear it for her next husband as well as for the late lamented.

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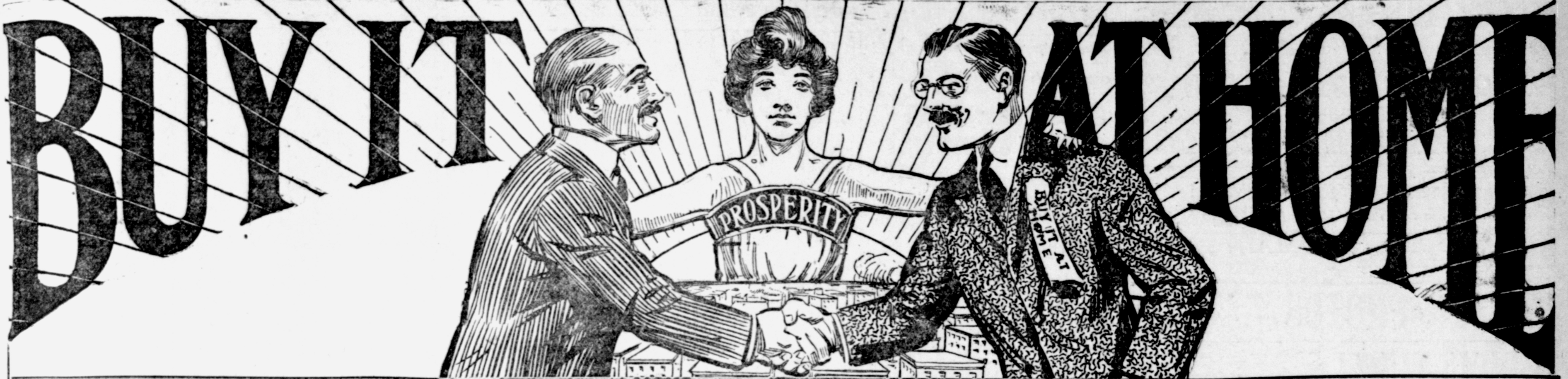
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## LOCAL FIRM DROPS ENGINE IN LAKE

A hoisting engine, the property of the La Crosse Dredging company, was accidentally dropped into Lake Winona Tuesday afternoon, when a crew of men were removing it from a boat house to the lake fill. The engine was used by the local company in constructing the lake fill at the Minnesota city. The engine weighed three tons. Several days will be required to raise the engine. A crew of men began the work yesterday.





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## SPORTS

### CINCINNATI REDS BREAK THE WINNING STREAK OF BRAVES

Phils Beat the Cubs in Five Innings and Then Rain Stops the Play

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Reds, 2; Braves, 1  
BOSTON, July 22.—Hits by Rodgers, Killifer and Griffith in the ninth inning on Wednesday gave the Reds a 2 to 1 victory, breaking the Braves' winning streak. Score:

Cincinnati . . . 001000001—2 7 1  
Boston . . . 000010000—1 6 1  
Batteries: Dafe and Clarke; Davis and Gowdy.

Phils, 1; Cubs, 0  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.—Byrne's single, an out and Becker's hit gave the Phillies a 1 to 0 victory over the Cubs yesterday. The game was called in the first half of the sixth when rain fell in torrents. Score: R H E  
Chicago . . . 00000—0 3 0  
Philadelphia . . . 00100—1 4 0  
Game called; rain.  
Batteries: Adams, Standridge and Bresnahan; Alexander and Killifer.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Macks, 4; Tigers, 3  
DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—The Athletics, after four straight defeats, took the final game from Detroit, 4 to 3. Score: R H E  
Philadelphia . . . 002000020—4 7 0  
Detroit . . . 000000120—3 10 0  
Batteries: Sheehan and Lapp; Boland and Stange.

Boston, 4; Browns, 2  
Score: R H E  
Boston . . . 001100101—4 11 2  
St. Louis . . . 001000001—2 5 1  
Batteries: Ruth, Wood and Thomas; James, Hamilton and Agnew.

**FEDERAL LEAGUE**  
Brooklyn, 4-9; Whales, 0-8  
Score, first game: R H E  
Brooklyn . . . 012001000—4 6 2  
Chicago . . . 000000000—0 3 3  
Batteries: Bluejacket and Simon; Hendrix and Fischer.  
Second game: R H E  
Brooklyn . . . 0004200021—9 11 3  
Chicago . . . 040004000—8 7 3  
Batteries: Seaton, Walker, Whitte and Smith; McConnell, Prendergast, Wilson and Fischer.  
Baltimore, 7; Stouffeds, 0  
Score: R H E  
Baltimore . . . 200010220—7 11 0  
St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 2 1  
Batteries: Bailey and Owens; Groom, Herbert and Chapman.

### Standing of Clubs

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	53	29	.646
Detroit	52	32	.619
Chicago	53	33	.615
New York	42	41	.506
Washington	42	42	.500
St. Louis	33	50	.398
Philadelphia	30	53	.361
Cleveland	29	53	.354
National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	44	34	.564
Brooklyn	42	38	.521
Chicago	38	39	.494
St. Louis	42	43	.494
Pittsburgh	40	41	.494
Boston	38	44	.463
Cincinnati	33	43	.434
Federal League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kansas City	48	34	.585
Chicago	48	38	.558
St. Louis	46	37	.554
Pittsburgh	43	38	.531
Newark	43	41	.512
Brooklyn	41	46	.471
Buffalo	37	52	.416
Baltimore	32	47	.405
American Association	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	52	36	.591
Indianapolis	49	40	.551
Kansas City	48	42	.533
Minneapolis	46	44	.511
Louisville	43	45	.483
Cleveland	40	43	.482
Milwaukee	41	46	.471
Columbus	33	56	.371

**GAMES TODAY**  
American League  
New York at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
Washington at Detroit.  
Boston at St. Louis.  
National League  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Boston.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at New York.  
Federal League  
Baltimore at Chicago.  
Newark at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
Buffalo at Kansas City.  
American Association  
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.  
No other games scheduled.

**Better Have Left It Alone.**  
Duncan's wife had the reputation of being a first-class shrew. When Duncan died his neighbors put a tombstone over his grave, with the epitaph, "Asleep in Peace." Widow Duncan was wild. It was meant as a slam at her and she knew it was. It meant that she did not let him sleep in peace when alive. The neighbors assured her that it was not meant that way. "Then it ought to say so." To please her they got a stone cutter to add, "We all believe that he did have peace here, when he slept," much to the merriment of the neighbors.

### Kelly—Getting New Blood Into the Game

By Briggs



### WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD BY HAL SHERIDAN (Written for the United Press.)

Bennie Kauff, the Olympian champion, and Babe Ruth of the Rollovering Red Sox put the ball over the fence yesterday. Incidentally, Colonel T. R. Cobb had better look behind. Ruth not only pitched a swell game, but he got two doubles, a single and a homer out of four attempts.

It would be quite needless to chronicle the fact that the Browns were licked. Grover Alexander got sweet revenge for the trimming the Cubs handed him the other day. He blanked 'em yesterday in an abbreviated game.

Boston's Braves were halted in their spurt by the Reds. Herzog seems to have a regular chucker in this Hill and Dale. Lee Magee's Brookfeds took a double fall out of the Chifeds. Tinker's crew made twelve errors in the course of the afternoon, nine of which came in the last game.

It might be well to reserve a niche in the well known hall of fame for Mr. Sheehan. Any rookie that can beat the Cobb-Crawford-Veach combination deserves something.

In the ninth inning of the Red Sox-Browns game, the bases full and one out, Joseph Wood stepped into the aperture and fanned two pinch hitters.

Babe Ruth's homer is said to be the longest hit ever made in St. Louis. Quite an honor, for there sure has been some hitting there.

**Hard Job.**  
An Atlanta wife sues for a divorce because her husband is a gambler, but reading the entire story we find in the concluding paragraph that he generally loses all his money. It is hard for anybody to love a loser.

**Houston Post.**  
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### ROSHOLT DEFEATS DAVIS AND TAKES LEAD IN CLASS A

Denny on Top of Heap in Class B After Taking Three Sets from Schall

By defeating Davis in straight sets yesterday, scores being 6-2, 6-0 and 6-0, Rosholt took the lead in class A in the annual city tennis tournament. He displaced Pieper, who is now nearly two hundred points behind. The match was the only one played in class A.

In class B, Denny assumed the lead by swamping Schall for 18 out of 20 games. May took a fall out of Dustin for straight sets, taking 18 games to his opponent's 2.

**Class A.**  
Rosholt, 6, 6, 6—18; Davis, 2, 0, 0—2.  
**Class B.**  
Westby, 6, 6, 6—18; Bloom, 2, 2, 2—6.  
Leach, 6, 7, 6—19; Locke, 1, 5, 4—10.  
Denny, 6, 6, 6—18; Schall, 1, 1, 0—2.  
May, 6, 6, 6—18; Dustin, 2, 0, 0—2.

Class A	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Rosholt	20	18	2	.900
Pieper	51	36	15	.706
Birkelo	28	18	10	.643
Bridgham	28	18	10	.643
Schulze	28	10	18	.357
Bearmore	53	17	36	.321
Kircher	27	8	19	.296
Davis	20	2	18	.100
Class B	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Denny	20	18	2	.900
Dvorak	27	18	9	.666
Leach	29	19	10	.655
Westby	83	53	30	.639
May	71	45	26	.634
Toland	36	17	19	.472
Muenster	30	13	17	.433
Bloom	78	29	49	.372
Locke	29	10	19	.345
Dustin	43	9	34	.209
Schall	20	2	18	.100

### JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT FRAME-UP SAYS ENGLISHMAN

NEW YORK, July 22.—Once more the charge that the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard fight at Havana last April was a fake has been made. This time Horatio Bottomley, editor of John Bull, an English publication, makes the allegation. In the current issue which has just reached New York, Bottomley declares that Johnson was to receive \$50,000 for "laying down." He never received the money, it is said.

**Ready for the Burglar.**  
A Brockton (Mass.) lawyer recently bought a revolver for self-protection, and after considerable thought decided that the best place to keep it was in the safe, so that if a burglar unexpectedly drops in all the lawyer will have to do is to walk to the safe, arrange the combination, open the door of the safe, hunt in his vest pocket for the key to the inner compartment, unlock the inner door, pull out the revolver, find some cartridges and then turn on the burglar.

### LA CROSSE GOLFERS TO ATTEND TOURNEY

Seven Members of Country Club to Be at the State Meet at Milwaukee July 26

Seven members of the La Crosse Country club including George Van Auker, the youthful golf star who has been playing a sensational game, have signified their intention of competing in the annual state golf tournament at Milwaukee commencing July 26 to continue six days. The local men, and their handicaps based on bogey, follow:

George Van Auker, 0; Robert D. Gordon, 2; F. P. Hixon, 4; F. H. Hankerson, 6; P. M. Gelatt, 6; Alfred James, 10; C. J. Felber, 20.

Some folks think life is only a jig and a spree!

### Speeching Lady Introduces White At Broadway Show

NEW YORK, July 22.—Manhattan awoke with a start last night when it tried to crowd into the St. Nicholas Athletic club, where Charley White and Ted Lewis were climbing into the ring to battle ten rounds. Instead of the pug-nosed, tin-eared citizens who usually conduct the guests to their seats, there were a dozen of the other sex, dressed in filmy white creations with flaming yellow flowers across their bosoms, leading the bewildered fans down the aisles. It was suffrage night.

Mrs. Francis Brewer attempted to make a speech from the ring on the suffrage cause, but she didn't have much success. "What's her weight" yelled the gallery gods. She finished her speech in a hubbub of noise from the crowded house.

The fight itself was a draw. Both men had four rounds to their credit and two were even.



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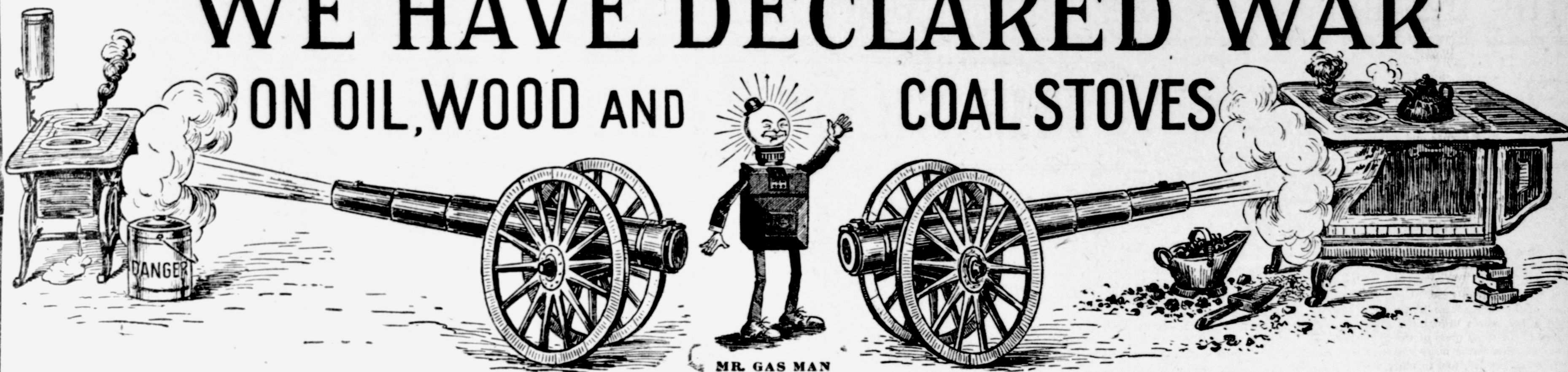
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#### TWO CANOEISTS GO DOWN RIVER

Two canoeists making a trip from St. Paul to St. Louis are due in La Crosse this week. They are G. J. Kennedy and Walter Halloran. They are making the journey in a power canoe, rigged out with an Evernord motor. The young men left St. Paul Sunday evening, stopped off in Red Wing for Monday night and continued on their trip Tuesday morning. They carry with them a complete camping outfit and intend, when the weather is good, to spend the nights in the open. They plan to reach St. Louis in about four or five days and after a short visit in that city return to St. Paul by the same route. In all, they will be gone about two or three weeks.

#### Mean Trick on Clergyman.

An Episcopal clergyman, rector of a fashionable church in one of Boston's most exclusive suburbs, could not be bothered with the innumerable telephone calls that fail to one in his profession, so he had his name left out of the telephone book. A prominent merchant of the same name, living in the same suburb, was continually annoyed by requests to officiate at funerals and baptisms. He went to the rector, told his troubles in a kindly way, and asked the parson to have his name put in the directory. But without success. The merchant then determined to complain to the telephone company. As he was writing the letter one Saturday evening, the telephone rang and the timid voice of a young man asked if the Rev. Mr. Blank would marry him at once. A happy thought came to the merchant: "No, I'm too damn busy writing my sermon," he replied.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	62	79	0
Washington	60	80	0
Jacksonville	76	92	.30
Tampa	76	90	0
Chicago	62	72	0
La Crosse	54	77	.18
Madison	54	76	0
Bismarck	50	78	0
Kansas City	62	80	0
St. Paul	58	77	0
Phoenix	82	98	0
San Francisco	54	72	0
Medicine Hat	62	90	.04
Winnipeg	56	80	0
Dodge City	58	78	0
Galveston	74	86	1.30
Havre	54	84	0
Huron	54	78	0
Knoxville	62	78	0
Louisville	60	78	0
New Orleans	74	94	0
North Platte	54	82	0
Omaha	60	76	0
Williston	56	80	0

#### FAUTECK CASE IS DISMISSED TODAY

Finis was written to the Hirt-Fauteck case in county court this morning when the matter was dismissed on motion of acting District Attorney James Thompson. Fauteck was charged by Hirt with the theft of private papers from his desk in the office of "The Investigator" company. Fauteck, a partner of Hirt, put in the defense that the papers were private property. It was rumored that the case had been settled out of court, but Attorney Frank Withrow, representing Fauteck, said this morning that no agreement had been reached. He intimated, however, that a settlement was to be made.

If there were a minimum wage in your field of endeavor, would you have to work for it?

#### FARMER CHARGED WITH DEATH OF TWO WIVES IN FIRE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 22.—George W. Ward, of Trask, Howell county, Mo., a farmer charged with the murder of his wife, who was burned to death in a fire that destroyed their farm dwelling near Trask last March, will have to face a similar charge at Wichita, Kas., as a result of the death of his first wife in a similar manner if he is freed in his trial here next week. A sister of Ward's first wife who was burned to death near Wichita in 1913 made the complaint there and a warrant has been received by Prosecutor J. L. Dess of Howell county from the Wichita authorities. The mother of Ward's second wife believes him innocent and once obtained his liberty in a preliminary hearing by her testimony.

The state will try to prove the body of the second Mrs. Ward could not have been charred as badly as it was by the mere burning of the building, contending her clothing was soaked with oil.

#### Old Temperance Organizations.

It was in Germany that temperance organizations may be said to have had their birth. The first of these was the Order of St. Christopher, formed by Sigismund von Dietrichstein on January 18, 1517, the members of which were pledged to abstain from toast drinking. This was followed by the so-called Order of Temperance, founded by the Landgrave of Hesse on December 25, 1600. The members of this order solemnly pledged themselves on the Holy Scriptures not to drink more than seven glasses of liquor at one time, and that not oftener than thrice a day. From this it will be seen that while the order may have been one of temperance it was certainly not one of total abstinence.

#### The Thing That Lasts.

It has pleased Providence to place us in such a state that we appear at every moment to be upon the verge of some great mutation. There is not thing, and one thing only, which defies all mutation; that which existed before the world, and will survive the fabric of the world itself; I mean justice; that justice which, emanating from the Divinity, has a place in the breast of every one of us, given us for a guide with regard to ourselves, and with regard to others, and which will stand after this globe is burned to ashes—our advocate, our accuser before the great Judge, when he comes to call upon us for the tenor of a well-spent life.—Edmund Burke.

So called friends are plentiful— as long as your money holds out.

#### THREE CLUBS WILL SHOOT IN TOURNAMENT

Pioneer Gun Club Arranges for Trap Meet to Which All Local Shooters Are Invited

Committees were appointed and plans laid for a three-cornered trap shooting tournament in which practically all local clay-pigeon devotees will take part at a meeting of the Pioneer Gun club, held at the city hall last night. The tournament, date for which has not been set, is to be held by the Pioneers, and the La Crosse and Mormon Coulee clubs are to be invited to participate.

The prizes to be awarded at the tournament will be arranged by the handicapped committee composed of K. G. Kuriakoff, E. W. Gutsch, Joseph Bartl, Frank Schwalbe and W. A. Wager.

C. C. Mitchell, C. Sutor, Joseph Bartl, E. W. Gutsch, H. Lunde, H. B. Bozard and Ed. Newman were appointed members of the tournament committee at the meeting last night. Club officials have found it necessary to provide Field Captain James Holy with an assistant, the honor falling upon Thomas Steinlein.

The membership of the Pioneer club has increased to seventy, and every member of the organization is working to increase the membership roster to an even hundred "shots."

#### TURKS DENY EFFORTS AT PEACE

THE HAGUE, July 22.—The Turkish legation here today issued an official denial of reports that Turkish emissaries were enroute to Switzerland to make tentative proposals for a separate peace. The denial was occasioned by reports in English newspapers that Turkish peace delegates would reach Geneva today.

#### Calico Dress Not All.

A calico dress can now be bought for a few cents, but there are a number of other things that induce some men to remain in the bachelor class.

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#### COMMISSION TAKES UP "HELLO" GIRLS

CHICAGO, July 22.—The telephone girl, how she lives and what she earns will be given an exhaustive study starting today by the United States commission on industrial relations, in session here. A report, covering an investigation made of the social and economic conditions of the "Hello" girls in Chicago, the two Kansas City's, Madison, Los Angeles, Salt Lake and Nashville, has been sent to the board. Much of the investigation has been conducted secretly by federal agents.

#### Not at All Times.

Husband—"There's one thing I can say for myself, anyway. I have risen by my own efforts." "Never in the morning, John. I notice that it takes two alarm clocks and all the members of the household to get you up then."

#### Detail Needed.

"I am looking out for a porch climber. Can you direct me where to go?" "Well, sir, until you particularize, I don't know whether you want me to direct you to a florist or to a policeman."

#### ENGLISH NEIGHBORS WOULD NATURALIZE GERMAN MINISTER



Rev. Gertrude von Petzold.

The Rev. Gertrude von Petzold, a German, is so greatly beloved by her neighbors in Birmingham, Eng., that they have petitioned the home secretary to grant her naturalization papers.

#### SMALLEYS IN "HYPOCRITES"

Some weeks ago Bosworth secured the services of the famous directors, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Smalley, the latter known as Lois Weber. Miss Weber's first release is now being exhibited. It is "Hypocrites!" written by her and produced under her sole direction. Courtenay Foote has an extraordinary opportunity as Gabriel, the ascetic. Some very unusual photography marks the production. This feature will appear at the Bijou next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

#### Macaulay and His Razor.

Macaulay was a self-shaver—though not with a safety—and the woeful results are recorded in his biography. When he sailed for India and his chambers were cleared, there were found between fifty and sixty strops, hacked into strips and splinters, and innumerable razors in every stage of disrepair. At one time he hurt his hand and had to go to the barber. After the operation he asked the charge. "Oh, whatever you usually give to the person who shaves you," was the answer. "In that case," said Macaulay, "I should give you a great gash on either cheek."

#### Should Never Argue With Them.

If a woman wants to paint her face it's none of the state's business, declares a Cincinnati woman. And the state will probably drop the subject right there.—Knoxville Sentinel.

#### WILL THE CHILDREN OF JULIA MILLAHR BE GIVEN A NAME?

CHICAGO, July 22.—It rested solely with Mrs. Ralph Brumbaugh, today whether the two children of her husband, wealthy furniture dealer, by Julia Millahr, love-wife, will be branded throughout their lives as illegitimate. Mrs. Brumbaugh declared today that she might for the third time change her mind and ask for an absolute divorce. She promised to reach a decision today.

In the meantime, the little mother who became such while a servant in the Brumbaugh household, had need from the cozy apartment on Prairie avenue where Brumbaugh kept up his second home, and where was born the second baby. Brumbaugh declared today he does not know where the girl and her children have gone. She fled early today saying only that she feared a plot to take her babies from her.

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By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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ON THE first Sunday in May there occurred in the heart of London a tragedy simple enough in itself, yet with a strange and sinister meaning for those who cared to study life a little way beneath its exterior crust.

Among the well-dressed crowd of London's fashionable people swarming in Hyde Park between midday and 1 o'clock on Sunday a woman, whose rags were only partially concealed by a rusty black shawl, was seen suddenly to reel and fall.

She was picked up dead. Upon the bosom of her threadbare gown were pinned a few words of writing, which afforded to the smug press of the country an opportunity for many rhetorical flourishes. They led, too, to other and more serious things, for there were those who accepted them as a message.

These were the words, written very correctly in faint but straggling characters upon a half sheet of coarse white paper:

"I am thirty years old. I am going to die. I am tired out. There is no hope in this world for the poor. I have done my best. I have a husband and four children. My husband earns twenty-one shillings a week. I cannot feed him, myself, and four children on twenty-one shillings a week. I have tried.

"My children are thin and hungry. My husband never smiles. He, too, is losing his strength. I myself am the withered remnant of a woman. I have no hope. I know that there is a life, but, for some reason, I am not asked to share in it.

"This morning, for once, I go to see the sunshine. I go to see the other women. Perhaps I shall understand what it is they have done to deserve life and I have not done. And then I shall rest."

When the newspapers had finished with their stories, and a satisfactory fund had been raised for the children of the dead woman, things began to happen.

A millionaire employer of labor, who had closed his yards and turned seven hundred people into the streets because one of the commodities used by him had reached a price which he declared made his business unprofitable, was shot dead as he crossed the pavement from his house in Park Lane to step into his motor-car. His murderer turned out to be one of his unemployed workpeople whose wife had gone on the streets to find bread for her starving children. The man defended himself from the dock with a rough eloquence which paralyzed even the law.

Then a leading daily paper published a mysterious document which had been dropped into its letter-box by an unknown hand. It was headed:

"TO THE PEOPLE OF ENGLAND!"

"There are millions who have been waiting for a sign. Eleven days ago a woman died in Hyde Park, and the message found pinned to the rags which covered her withered body has been accepted as that sign. England is governed by laws—laws ill-made by man for his kind. The old laws are hard to break; the new laws are difficult to frame. From our place in the wilderness we who send this message have spent many weary hours pondering over the great subject—how and in what fashion shall we make heard the voice of the sufferers?"

"A short time ago hundreds of women, nourished in comfortable homes, educated, civilized, apparently respectable, called attention to a grievance from which they imagined themselves to be suffering by great and wanton destruction of property. Their grievance is to ours as the flight of a candle to the burning of the sun. There are those who have approved their methods. They have taught us a lesson. Cause and effect shall be dissociated in our minds. Until you listen to us we will kill, burn, and destroy. When the moment has come, we will point to you the way to freedom.

"Tomorrow the King drives through the city to the Mansion House. The King tomorrow will be safe. But between Ludgate Bridge and St. Paul's Cathedral one of the horses drawing his coach will be destroyed.

"THE SILENT PEOPLE"

This document was scoffed at by nearly every one who read it. Even the editor of the paper was derided for publishing an anonymous hoax. That morning, however, half-way up Ludgate Hill, a spectator was seen to break through the little line and, taking a deliberate aim, to shoot one of the horses of the King's coach through the head.

He was at once arrested—in fact, he made no effort to escape. He made no reply to the charge and remained absolutely dumb, both at the time and subsequently. He was committed to prison during the King's pleasure, a fate to

which he submitted with the utmost indifference.

On the following day another communication was received and published in the Observer:

"We of the people have been accused always of ranting, of shouting our wrongs from the housetops. Let us hope that our new tactics will be approved. We have left off words. We have come to deeds, and those who do our bidding have learned silence. Tomorrow there will be wrecked the house of one whose name is held by us as the name of an enemy."

Throughout London a certain thrill of anticipation seemed to quiver in the air from hour to hour. Who was there who could be called an enemy of the people? In great black headlines the evening papers told the story.

In a suburb of London the house of a member of the government who had risen from the ranks, and to whom such measures for the relief of the poor which a temporizing government had devised had lately been entrusted, was completely wrecked.

The man himself had escaped, but his house was in ruins. He stood branded as an enemy of the people. On this occasion the thrower of the bomb remained undiscovered. The house was one of those which had been left unwatched.

It was about this time that Stanley Brooke made a thrilling and amazing discovery, which at first threatened seriously to alter his relations with his partner. He arrived home unexpectedly early one night to find a note asking him to call in and report. He discovered the door of her flat unfastened and the door of the inner room wide open. Hearing his footsteps, she called out:

"Please come here at once."

After a moment's hesitation he obeyed. He advanced even to the threshold of the inner room and, for the first time, saw inside. He stood quite still, transfixed with surprise.

Every detail of her sitting room was always rigidly reminiscent of Constance herself. Even the easy chairs were a little severe, and the furniture which she had added from time to time was of a somber and decorous type. Her color-scheme was gray; the pictures which hung upon the walls were nearly all landscapes; her whole environment always seemed so thoroughly in keeping with her clothes, her manner of speech itself of prim, almost Quakerish simplicity.

He had pictured her own room as something like this: a simple bedstead, a few prints, an apartment clean and bare and chaste. He looked instead into a chamber utterly unlike anything he could have imagined.

The walls were colored a faint rose-pink, and there was a carpet on the floor of almost the same hue. The bedstead was of white, with a top of hooded muslin tied up with ribbons. There were an easy chair and a large divan, chintz-covered, luxurious; a dressing-table covered with dainty trifles; and on the bed, by the side of an empty basket, a little heap of garments which seemed to him like a sea of lace and muslin, with blue ribbons stealing from unexpected places.

Everything was spotless, exquisitely dainty. It might well have been the sleeping apartment of a princess.

Brooke stood rooted to the spot. His final shock of amazement came when he realized that Constance herself was wearing a dressing gown of white muslin, that she seemed like a bewildering vision of fluffiness and laces and ribbons. He was absolutely incapable of any form of speech. He simply stood and stared while her face grew darker.

"How dare you?" she exclaimed, advancing rapidly toward the door.

"You called me," he declared. "I got your note and hurried down. When I came inside you called me."

"I thought it was Susan, you idiot!" she retorted, slamming the door in his face. He walked slowly away. The maid whom Constance had recently engaged for several hours a day entered hurriedly, almost at the same moment, from the outside door. She smiled at Brooke as she passed.

"I am afraid that Miss Robinson will think I have been gone a long time, sir," she remarked. "I could not find the shop."

She disappeared, closing the door behind her. Brooke threw himself into an easy chair. So there was another Constance, after all, a Constance who was as dainty and sweet as anything he could have conceived in his most sentimental moments.

It seemed to him that he had never in his life looked upon anything more beautiful than that little chamber and its contents. Even Constance, when she at last appeared, could not dispel his dreams. She was dressed in severe and homely black, unrelieved even at the neck. A vision he seemed to have had of silk stockings was dissipated by the sight of her square-toed shoes. She came toward him in an absolutely matter-of-fact way. He rose, a little embarrassed.

"If I was rude just now," she said calmly, "I am sorry. The fault, I suppose, was mine."

"I certainly," he explained, "would not have dreamed of—"

"That will do," she interrupted. "We will not discuss the subject again, ever. I hope you will humor me so far as to forget the occurrence. I sent for you because I wanted to talk."

He nodded.

"It is three weeks since we did anything. I have nothing definite to pro-

pose now," she went on. "I wanted to speak about the Silent People."

"There is a reward of a thousand pounds offered this morning," he remarked. "They are doing all they can to break the thing up," she said. "People are growing uneasy. The question is whether, supposing we were successful where others have failed, we could take that thousand pounds' reward with a clear conscience."

"What do you mean?" he asked. "I mean that I am not at all sure," she continued, "that my sympathies are not with the Silent People."

Brooke, whose habits of mind were conventional, even though his views were broad enough, shook his head.

"Yours," she replied, "is the point of view of the man in the street. I will not tell you exactly what I think. Only this—if you join with me in a certain scheme which I am about to propose, it must be on this one condition only: that in the event of success, the claiming of that reward—that is to say, the denouncing of these people—must rest with me."

"I agree," he said. "I think that your instinct will be too strong for your humanitarianism."

"No hints!"

had a leading article on him one day last week."

"Why not? He is a strong man. In a few years' time, unless accidents happen, the country will have to reckon with him."

"Accidents?"

"I mean if he does not come to grief," she explained. "It is his pose at present to be a moderate man. They say that at heart he is a red-hot anarchist, ready to sacrifice the country, the lives of millions, if necessary, to his principles. That is why I wonder whether we should not be doing good rather than harm if we were to take that thousand pounds' reward."

"But you are not a socialist yourself?"

"I am not so sure about that," she answered. He shrugged his shoulders. It was certainly not the place or the time for arguments.

"In my case," he begged, "tell me just what you have in your mind."

"You are still in touch with the Daily Observer people," she said. "Well, go and interview Mr. Cammerley on their behalf. Talk to him in his own house. See if anything occurs to you."

"No hints!"

conventional greeting. He pointed, however, to a plain deal chair close at hand.

The man behind the desk looked at him steadfastly. It seemed to Brooke that those light-colored eyes were growing larger behind his spectacles.

"I am a reporter on the Daily Observer," Brooke told him.

"You are also a liar," Mr. Cammerley said calmly. "Your name is Brooke, and, with a certain young lady as your partner, you have been teaching Scotland Yard its business for the last few months. Now, sir, what the devil do you mean by coming to see me under false pretenses? Is there any mystery connected with me or my life? Is there anything you wish to discover?"

Brooke shut up his notebook. He had the curious sense of being in the presence of a man who could read his innermost thoughts.

"To tell you the truth," he confessed, "I was wondering whether you could not give me some information with regard to the Silent People?"

Mr. Cammerley continued to look steadily at him.

"Supposing I could," he asked, "why should I? You are a stranger to me. There is a thousand pounds' reward, I

believe, offered for information about these people. Why should you associate me with them in any way?"

"You are a socialist," Brooke reminded him. "You speak with wonderful restraint, but that very restraint is impressive. I heard you yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons. I may be wrong, but to me you seemed to represent the type of man who would go to any lengths if he considered himself justified by his principles."

"For an inquiry agent," Mr. Cammerley declared, "you certainly do seem to be possessed of a certain amount of perception as regards elementary facts. How much of this interview is going in your paper, Mr. Brooke?"

"Not a word," Brooke replied.

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"Mr. Brooke," he said, "you are wasting my time. I have no desire to make a convert of you."

"Tell me something about the Silent People," Brooke persisted, "and I will go."

Cammerley rose slowly from his place and moved to the door. He held it open and turned his face toward the stairs.

"Lucy!" he called.

An answer came from above. Cammerley remained with the door open. In a few moments a woman appeared, a woman broadly built, with a dark, square face, a slight down upon the upper lip, and beautiful eyes—the eyes of an enthusiast. Her hair was parted simply in the middle. It was black and shiny, and there were large quan-

ties of it. Her dress was plain in the extreme. She looked from Cammerley to Brooke.

"It is a young man," Cammerley explained softly, "who has come here in the guise of a reporter to know if I can tell him anything about the Silent People."

Not a muscle of her face changed, only a sudden light shone in her eyes. Brooke, who was glancing at her, shivered. For some mysterious reason he felt that he was in danger.

"This visitor of ours," Cammerley continued, looking at Brooke dispassionately, "has been associated with a young lady in various investigations during the last few months. He would call himself, I suppose, a private-inquiry agent, or something of the sort. He has become interested in the craze of the moment. He is exceedingly curious about the Silent People."

The woman sighed. When she spoke it was with a slight foreign accent.

"What is it that one hears about them?" she murmured. "There have been others who have sought to discover their identity—others who are themselves silent now forever."

"The young man," Cammerley said thoughtfully, "is of a harmless type."

Brooke, as he stood there, was conscious of soft footsteps in the hall—footsteps which seemed to gather volume all the time, not the footsteps of one or two people, but the footsteps of dozens.

"You were looking for adventures, perhaps, my young friend," Cammerley continued. "You have been successful. Some one who visited me once remarked that this might well be a house of mysteries, so strangely situated in such a neighborhood. Perhaps it is."

He pushed the door a little further open. The hall seemed filled with men—men who were waiting patiently, men who exchanged not a syllable, pale-faced most of them, dressed in the garb of operatives, with something curious about them which, although he did not understand it, made Brooke shiver. Cammerley closed the door again.

"As I think you already knew before you came," he said quietly, "you are in the presence of the Silent People—Lucy Fragate and I myself. Those outside have also learned the gift of silence. They are some of those who do our bidding."

Brooke stared at the woman. The name was well enough known to him. Lucy Fragate, who had been expelled from Russia, imprisoned in America, imprisoned again in Germany, and forced to escape from France; the daughter of an anarchist, a woman who preached force and bloodshed with an eloquence which no man of her cause had ever approached. He recognized her from her portraits. She was gazing at him fixedly. She was more like them now than ever.

"There is a room at the back of this house," Cammerley continued, "into which one as you have come, and the world has seen no more of them. The river flows within forty yards of my back door, and the tanyard is empty at night. I am afraid, Mr. Brooke, that the public will have to wait a little time for that interview with me which you proposed writing."

Brooke looked from one to the other. Up to the present moment, at any rate, he had felt no fear. Yet there was something a little disquieting in the expression with which they regarded him; something ominous, too, in that sense of men waiting without. He remembered several disappearances lately. He knew suddenly that murder had been done in this place. Yet he was still without fear. Perhaps he was, to some extent, a fatalist. Death seemed to him always a thing so unlikely.

"I shall be missed," he remarked affably. "Miss Robinson knows that I have come to see you."

Cammerley nodded.

"The young lady who overheard our conversation at the Forward Club," he explained to Lucy. "It is a pity that she did not accompany you, sir."

"Perhaps," Brooke replied, "she is better where she is."

The telephone bell rang. Cammerley held the receiver to his ear.

"This is Mr. Cammerley speaking," he declared. "What can I do for you? Yes, Mr. Brooke is here. You are Miss Constance Robinson."

Brooke made a movement toward the telephone, but stopped.

"No, I am afraid that I cannot say," Cammerley continued, "what time Mr. Brooke will return. He will leave this room in a few minutes. As for the rest, it is difficult. Yes, I understand."

He listened for some time. His face showed no change of expression. He glanced toward the clock.

"Very well," he said, "the course you suggest will be quite agreeable to me. It would give me great pleasure to meet you personally. Yes, pray, come. As you say, it is only an affair of ten minutes in a taxicab."

Brooke sprang toward the telephone. "She shall not come here!" he shouted. Mr. Cammerley handed him the receiver.

"Really," he said, "you people are wasting a lot of our time this afternoon. Tell her yourself to keep away, then."

"Miss Robinson!" he called out. "Constance are you there? Constance!"

"Miss Robinson is here," was the calm reply.

"You are not to come to this man's house!" Brooke exclaimed. "If you do, don't come alone! You understand?"

"Quite well. There is probably a slight misunderstanding. Au revoir!"

"Listen!" Brooke begged.

The connection was gone. Cammerley removed the instrument out of reach with a little sigh.

"My dear Mr. Brooke," he said, "the young lady is evidently accustomed to having her own way. Who can blame her? Miss Fragate is a little like that, too. Now how shall we spend the time until Miss Robinson arrives? Would you care to stroll through the tanyard down to the river? There is a room here which Lucy calls our chamber of horrors. Perhaps you would like to see

that? Or would you like to make the acquaintance of our bodyguard—fifty strange-looking men? Most of them now, I suppose, have gone back to their posts, but there will be a few remaining."

He swung open the door. There were a dozen men still in the hall, standing against the wall almost like statues. Their eyes were fixed upon Cammerley. They seemed ready to obey his slightest gesture. Brooke glanced at the door; Cammerley smiled.

"The only modern thing about the place," he remarked. "A double lock of really wonderful pattern. Would you like to see some of my books? Or would it amuse you to hear Lucy talk of her Continental experiences?"

The telephone bell rang again. Cammerley spoke, apparently, to a whip in the House of Commons.

"I shall be in my place at 4 o'clock," Brooke heard him say. "The division, I suppose, is not likely to come on before dinner time? Thank you!"

"An interesting thing, the telephone," he continued, replacing the receiver and turning to Brooke. "It seems to bring one so into touch with the outside world from the most impossible places, doesn't it? Ah, the taxicab! Stay here, please, Mr. Brooke. Miss Robinson will be properly received, without a doubt."

Constance was ushered into the room, a moment later, by the gray-haired woman who had admitted Brooke. She was, as usual, exceedingly quiet in her manner and very self-composed.

"It is Mr. Cammerley, is it not?" she inquired, holding out her hand. "And I am sure that this is Lucy Fragate! It is very interesting to meet you both."

Cammerley smiled.

"Without flattery," he remarked, "I may say that there have been many who have found it interesting."

Constance was standing between Lucy Fragate and Cammerley. She seemed very small.

"I have come," she announced, "to take Mr. Brooke back with me."

Lucy Fragate looked at her curiously. Cammerley smiled.

"Mr. Brooke was a little lonely," he said. "I have no doubt that he will find your coming of benefit to him."

"Ours must be only a flying visit," Constance continued quietly. "Before I go, there is a question I have wanted to ask Mr. Cammerley ever since I knew of his existence. This will probably be my only chance. Should I be too exacting if I begged for—say, thirty seconds in which to ask it?"

"I have no secrets," Cammerley replied. "Pray ask your question."

Constance looked at him intently.

"It was a question," she murmured, "which occurred to me first when I heard that Blanche Fragate was indeed—"

"Lucy Fragate," the woman interrupted.

Constance accepted the correction, but she did not at once continue. She was looking steadfastly at Cammerley. There was perhaps no one else in the room who noticed any change in him. Yet Brooke, who was nearest, and who found the temperature of the apartment on the cold side, was suddenly surprised to see two little drops of perspiration standing out on the man's forehead.

Cammerley looked toward the woman and said something to her in a tongue which neither Brooke nor Constance understood. She nodded and left the room. Cammerley leaned a little toward Constance as she passed out.

"Go on," he said.

"Is there any need?" she asked calmly. "I have a friend in Cyril Mansions. The letter is ready for the post—if we do not return."

Cammerley's face was, for a moment, like the face of a skeleton. His eyes shone large behind his spectacles. His lips had parted, showing his strong, yellow teeth.

"Your terms?" he whispered.

"This is not our affair," Constance said softly. "I was wrong to send him here," she added, motioning toward Brooke. "I, too, am of the people. So long as it is not life you take, he and I are silent."

Cammerley asked for no pledge. He understood. For a moment he listened. Then he led the way toward the door. In the hall several shadowy figures came stealing toward them. He waved them back and opened the front door.

"You will find a taxicab at the corner," he said.

At the corner of the street they stopped to look around them. Brooke glanced back at the house they had left. Behind it was the tanyard, and a little further away they could see the masts in the river.

"A queer place," Constance observed composedly. "They say that he is a real philanthropist. His house is filled with all sorts of outcasts from the streets to whom he gives temporary shelter. That is the reason he lives there."

"Is it?" Brooke replied dryly. "There is nothing would please me better than to go over it with half a dozen policemen at my back."

She shook her head.

"It is forbidden. I think those two people, mistaken though they may be, represent things with which we do better not to interfere."

"At least," Brooke asked, "I may inquire who Blanche is?"

"But for Blanche," Constance told him, "I should never have suffered you to go to that man's house, because I know that they are suspicious of you and of me. Blanche is Lucy Fragate's sister. She left her home mysteriously some years ago. Lucy does not know where she is. Philip Cammerley does. There are only two things in life greater than that woman's devotion to her cause. One was her love for her sister; the other her passion for Cammerley. I should say that he was a man who feared but one thing in the world. When I spoke I saw the possibility of it."

Brooke handed her to a taxicab.

"There seems to be a weak spot in the life of every strong man," he remarked. "That weak spot is always a woman. Even with myself—"

"Don't talk nonsense!" she interrupted.

## THE SILENT PEOPLE



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"We shall see," she rejoined. "There are a good many threads hanging loose, a good many which have been tried already and thrown on one side. Now tell me, you have done what I asked you this afternoon?"

He nodded.

"I was at the House of Commons at 4 o'clock. I heard Cammerley bring in his bill."

"What did you think of him?"

Brooke hesitated.

"On the whole," he said, "I should put him down as a dangerous man."

"Why dangerous?"

"He is a revolutionary. One could almost imagine him a Robespierre."

"Even that," she remarked, "may come."

"And now," he asked, "tell me exactly why you wanted me to hear him. You had some reason."

"I had," she admitted. "I think that if you could see inside his brain you wouldn't have much trouble in earning that thousand pounds."

"He is one of the Silent People!" Brooke exclaimed.

Constance waited for a moment.

"You know," she said then, "that I am a member of the Forward Club?"

"You told me so the other night," he replied. "I remember how surprised I was."

"There is nothing for you to be surprised at," she continued calmly. "Anyhow, I was there the other afternoon. Cammerley was having tea with a woman at the next table. They were talking together earnestly. You know how acute my hearing is. I caught a single sentence. It was enough."

Brooke was obviously interested.

"If Cammerley is really mixed up with those people," he said, "it would cause a sensation if it were known. He has been getting quite a little following of his own lately. The other side has rather taken him up. The Daily Mail

presented himself at 2 o'clock the next day at a large and gloomy-looking house in Bermondsey.

A woman admitted him, a woman who was neatly dressed but who wore no cap and had not the manners of a servant. He passed along a bare hall and was shown into a large, untidy-looking study.

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FOR SALE—Antique clock—imported from Belgium. Good timekeeper. Call at Ness Jewelry Store, 309 Pearl street. 7 20 2f

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FARMS—Forty improved Wisconsin farms. Bargains. Address B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry street, La Crosse, Wis. 7 19 2f

FOR SALE—Horse, wagons and sleighs, outfit complete. Baker-Niebuhr Co., Fifth and Jay streets. 6 26 tf

FOR SALE—Buggy in good condition. Will sell cheap if bought at once. Call at 628 West avenue south or phone 1057-A. 6 23 tf

FOR SALE—Gas range with high oven, iron bed, dresser and commode and oak book case. Call 428 South 21st street. 7 12 2f

FOR SALE—Horse, one single, one double harness, surrey and one heavy wagon. Apply 1708 South Twelfth. 7 13 2f

FOR SALE—Lot on North Sixth. Good location. Will sell reasonable. Inquire 314 North Fourth. 7 17 2f

FOR SALE—Good hot air furnace. Inquire 46 So. 6th St. New phone 855-M. 7 10 tf

FOR SALE—Four heavy work horses. Must be sold. Inquire at City Scales. 7 13 8 12

ELECTRIC FANS—All styles and prices. A. O. Colby, 226 N. Fifth. 6 24 7 23

SEE OUR BARGAINS in bicycles. We do repairing Weis Book Store, 833 Main street. 6 24 7 23

FOR SALE—Furniture. Inquire 968-C new phone. 7 16 2f

FOR SALE—House near business part. Inquire 935 Market. 7 17 2f

FOR SALE—Used Hackley piano, \$125. Carl B. Noelle. 7 16 2f

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records, 65c. Weis Book Store. 6 24 7 23

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also fine pasture for horses and cattle; running water. H. S. Burroughs. New phone 688-A. Farm phone 1070-M. 7 20 8 3

FOR SALE—Picture theatre, a dandy proposition. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry. New phone 1273-A. 7 20 2f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred English collie dog. Stunning looking, broke to driving harness. Loves children. \$10. Phone 655-R. W. D. Weedy, 234 South Sixth street. 7 22 2f

FOR SALE—One bed, gas stove and other articles, cheap, at 925 Vine. 7 22 8 4

FOR SALE—Rooming house, a big paying business. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry. New phone 1273-A. 7 20 2f

FOR SALE—Confectionery store, elegant fountain, candy, cigars and wall cases, lunch counter, pop corn wagon. Large stock, range, all silverware and dishes complete. Doing big business. New phone 1273-A. B. J. Royce, 611 Ferry. 7 20 2f

FOR SALE—Well matched driving team, new harness and surrey. 1636 George. 7 20 8 1

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House; electric lights, gas, bath, 1202 Kane street. Phone new \$30-M. 523 Main street. 6 10 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room flat, all modern except heat. 806 Caledonia. Inquire at Marvin & Dubraks, or call 926-M. 7 20 2f

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop, with all necessary tools, \$5.00 per month. Address Loomis Will, Bangor, Wis. 7 21 2f

FOR RENT—Five modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 7 21 2f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 149 S. Sixth. 7 22 2f

FOR RENT—If you are looking for the nicest, cleanest furnished rooms in the city, you will find them at the corner of Sixth and Main streets. Phone 131-R. 7 21 2f

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, all modern except heat. 908 Adams. 7 22 2f

FOR RENT—House, 832 Caledonia street. 7 22 8 4

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, 512 King street. New phone 655-C. 7 22 2f

FOR RENT—Three modern rooms, sleeping porch and bath, \$15 per month, including hot water heat. Suitable for two people. C. N. Hawley, 403 North Eleventh. 7 19 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Call noon or evenings. 714 Cass. 7 19 31

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE OF gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 tf

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms. 207 South Fifth. 7 20 2f

PIANO TUNING—\$1.50. Best work. Geo. E. Birdsall, new phone 1094-C. 7 16 2f

FOR COMFORT, have your shoes made to measure to fit the feet. Leather suitable for blacksmith aprons for sale. Also mending done, at 1651 Berlin street. W. A. Dawes. 7 22 2f

DR. BIRKELO at Lutheran hospital wants a good furnished room in neighborhood Fourteenth and Madison streets. 7 19 tf

WANTED—Position by first class butcher or sausage maker. 528 South Third. 7 22 2f

WANTED—Cheap delivery wagon, good condition. Old phone 9122. 7 22 2f

WANTED TO TRADE—Roadster in first class condition for light 5 passenger car. Inquire H. Nien, phone 824-C. 7 14 2f

AUTO FOR HIRE—Family trade solicited. Call 1260-R. 6 5 tf

## LOST

LOST—Solid gold ring with baby engraved. Return to 427 South Third for reward. 7 20 2f

LOST—White fox bound, brown ears and face, 1 year old. Call old phone 3563. Reward. 7 22 2f

LOST—A \$20 bill Wednesday. Finder please call 8614 old phone. Reward. 7 22 2f

LOST—July 4, a clipped collie. Call 1116-C. Reward. 7 22 2f

LOST—Brooch set with garnets. Return to La Crosse Steam Laundry. Reward. 7 21 2f

LOST—Gold bracelet. Initials on inside E. M. F. Finder call new phone 1534-R. Reward. 7 21 2f

## FOUND

FOUND—White poodle dog. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 608 North Ninth. 7 21 2f

## Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

## Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 tf

## FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

TEN DOLLARS A MONTH paid into Fourth Building Association will amount to \$527 in four years. 6 14 tf

Every old woman knows a lot of sensible things that are not to be found in books.

**C. F. Klein & Son**  
310 Pearl St.  
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Compensation,  
Liability,  
Fire and Tornado,  
Plate Glass,  
Boiler and Flywheel  
Insurance.  
Rents and Real Estate.

## Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

### Wholesale

Cantaloupes, Cal. 45 Standard. \$2.50  
Cantaloupes, Cal. 45 Pones. \$2.00  
Bananas, bunch. \$2.00 to \$2.50

Lemons, Sunkist, per box. \$4.50  
Oranges, fancy Valencia. \$3.75  
Oranges, Valencia. \$4.25  
Oranges, choice Valencia. \$4.00

Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$3.75  
Cider, steam refined, bbl. \$6.50  
Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$6.00  
Cider, crab apple, half bbl. \$5.50  
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$4.00

Onions, white, crate. \$1.25  
Potatoes, per bushel, old. \$5.00  
Potatoes, new, per bu. \$9.00  
Strawberries, 16 qt. case. \$1.20  
Cabbage, new, per crate. \$1.25

Pineapples, per crate. \$2.75  
Cherries, Calif., box. \$1.00  
Cherries, Ill., 16 qt. case. \$1.60  
California Apricots, crate. \$1.25  
Pears, Asst. \$1.20  
Peaches, box. \$1.00  
Blueberries, 16 qt. case. \$3.00

### Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)  
Hogs. \$6.25 to \$7.00  
Cows. \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Steers. \$4.00 to \$7.00  
Heifers. \$3.50 to \$5.50  
Sheep. \$4.50 to \$5.50  
Spring lambs. \$7.00 to \$7.50

### Poultry

Chickens. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2  
Turkeys. 12 1/2 to 14  
Ducks. 10 to 12  
Geese. 10 to 12

### Provisions

Lard, per pound. 11 to 11 1/2  
Shoulders. 11 1/2 to 12  
Picsies, per pound. 11 1/2 to 12  
Bacon, per pound. 16 to 22  
Ham, per pound. 15 to 16  
Dried beef, per pound. 18 to 22

### Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)  
Patent, per barrel. \$7.50  
Straight, per barrel. \$7.30

### Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$25.00  
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$28.00  
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$33.00  
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$35.00

### Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)  
Corn. 70 to 80c  
Oats. 48 to 55c  
Wheat. \$1.00 to \$1.20  
Rye. 90 to 95c  
Barley. 70 to 75c

### Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, pound. 28 to 30c  
Dairy butter, pound. 25c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen. 18c

### Cheese

(Quoted by H. Anderegg.)  
Fancy full cream twins. 15 to 16c  
Fancy full cream daisies. 15 to 16c  
Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17c  
Fancy full cream Swiss block. 17c

### Daily Thought

What does your anxiety do? It does not empty tomorrow of its grief, but it empties today of its strength. It does not make you escape the evil; it makes you unfit to cope with it if it comes.—Ian MacLaren

## Foreign Markets

### New York Stocks

NEW YORK, July 22.—Crucible Steel responded to its favorable report on condition of business leading the war stock advance at the opening of the stock market today, selling up 1 1/2 at 47 1/2. Bethlehem Steel and American Locomotive sold up 1 at 20 1/2 and 50 1/2.

The announcement of the dispatch of the note to Germany brought disappointment for the bears as the market started off, instead of declining. General Electric featured the advance with a gain of 6 1/2 to 173.

Selling by Canadians liquidating in order to subscribe to the Canadian loan drove Canadian Pacific down to 139, the lowest since 1908. The general list sagged a little around noon, while a few specialties became strong. American Coal Products sold up 1 1/2 at 145 1/2.

Trading was light in the afternoon.

### New York Money

NEW YORK, July 22.—Money on call, 1 1/4%; time money, 3 1/4% for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/4%. Bar Silver: London 22 7-16d; New York, 47 1/4c.

Demand sterling, 476 9-16.

### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; steers, \$5.10 to \$9; cows and heifers, \$4.45 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$8.50; calves, \$6 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; bulk, \$7.10 to \$7.35; heavy, \$7 to \$7.30; medium, \$7.10 to \$7.40; light, \$7.15 to \$7.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market strong; lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.75; ewes, \$6.50 to \$8.10; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, July 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market slow, steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.80 to \$7.70; good heavy, \$6.80 to \$7.40; rough heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.65; light, \$7.40 to \$7.80; pigs, \$7 to \$7.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.40 to \$10.35; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$9.15; Texans, \$6.60 to \$8.10; calves, \$7 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to 10c higher; native, \$5.70 to \$6.60; western, \$5.90 to \$6.75; lambs, \$6 to \$8.10; western, \$6 to \$8.20.

### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, July 22.—Butter—Creamery extras, 25 1/2c; extra firsts, 24 1/2c; firsts, 23 to 23 1/2c; second, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; firsts, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c.

Cheese—Twins 13 to 13 1/2c; Young Americans, 14 1/2 to 15c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 13c; ducks, 13c; young ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 8c to 9c; spring geese, 12 1/2 to 14c; sprouts, 18 to 21c; turkeys, 11c.

Potatoes—New, receipts 20 cars; Virginia Cobblers, \$1.15 to \$1.25.

### Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, July 22.—Early price recessions in today's wheat market as against last night's closing amounting to 1/4c, 1/2c and 3/4c, due to clearing weather and reports of heavy yields, was the feature of the opening today. Buying on the early dip resulted in later advances of 1 1/4c and 3/4c.

Corn acted with wheat and made fractional advances on the day's trading following the opening which was a shade lower to unchanged against the close.

Oats was steady with July up 1/2c and the remaining months down each 1/4c.

Provisions were lower.

### Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, July 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.12; No. 3 red, \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.08 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.13 to \$1.14 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.12.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 80 1/2 to 80 3/4c; No. 3 yellow, 79 1/2 to 80 1/4c; No. 6 yellow, 79 1/2c; No. 2 white, 80 1/2 to 80 3/4c; No. 3 white, 80 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 80 to 80 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 79 1/2 to 80 1/4c; No. 6 mixed, 79 1/2 to 79 3/4c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 54 to 55c; No. 4 white, 53 1/2 to 54c; Standard, 54 1/2 to 55c.

## EXPRESS RATES TOO LOW RULES I. C. C.

Companies Successful in  
Application for Higher  
Rates Claiming  
Loss

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Modifying a previous order the interstate commerce commission today held that the present revenues of the principal express



THIS STORE WILL CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT NOON DURING JULY AND AUGUST, EMPLOYEES' HALF HOLIDAY.

# DOERFLINGER'S

Ice Cream Cones  
Home made Ice Cream Cones **2 for 5c**

**Your Stamp Book is Valuable.**

**A few ways to fill it.**

- HANDKERCHIEFS**
- 1 Trading Stamp with each Handkerchief at ..... **2 1/2c**
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  - 4 Trading Stamps with each Handkerchief at ..... **10c**
  - 6 Trading Stamps with each Handkerchief at ..... **15c**
  - 8 Trading Stamps with each Handkerchief at ..... **25c**
  - 10 Trading Stamps with each Handkerchief at ..... **35c**
  - 15 Trading Stamps with each Handkerchief at ..... **50c**
  - 20 Trading Stamps with each Handkerchief at ..... **75c**

Hershey's, Runckle's or Huyler's Chocolate Bars, three for ..... **10c**

**For Three Days Only Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 23rd, 24th and 26th**

## A Very Special Sale of One Piece Dresses

We announce a most extraordinary sale, hundreds of strikingly beautiful Dresses, just received, as they were sent in by our buyer who is now in the eastern market.



They are beautifully made in all kinds of materials, in the season's prettiest effects, handsomely trimmed with laces and embroideries. Some are tailored, all at this remarkable price of

# \$1.79

The entire Women's Ready to Wear Department will be devoted to this—

**The Most Gigantic Sale of Women's One Piece Dresses**

ever held in La Crosse. Never before have you been offered such merchandise at this price.

Over 200 Dresses in this lot, dresses that are worth \$3, \$5 and \$6, for three days, all at the one price of ..... **\$1.79**

ALL ALTERATIONS FREE OF CHARGE.

**Your Stamp Book is Valuable.**

**A few ways to fill it.**

- UMBRELLAS**
- 10 Trading Stamps with every Umbrella at ..... **49c**
  - 25 Trading Stamps with every Umbrella at ..... **98c**
  - 50 Trading Stamps with every Umbrella at ..... **\$1.25**
  - 75 Trading Stamps with every Umbrella from \$1.50 to \$2.50.
  - 100 Trading Stamps on all Umbrellas from \$2.75 to \$3.50.
  - 200 Trading Stamps on all Umbrellas from \$3.75 to \$5.00.
  - 25 Trading Stamps with each Handkerchief at ..... **\$1**

Phonograph Records, 10 inch double face disc records, good assortment of titles, special each ..... **39c**

### MOR ATTACKS CITY OFFICES

LISBON, July 22.—An armed mob early today attacked the municipal offices at Lamago, a Portuguese city of about 10,000 living forty-six miles east of Oporto. Soldiers fired into the crowd, killing fourteen persons and wounding fifteen. Only meager dispatches have reached Lisbon and these did not state the cause of the riots.

### A Damper.

"Was your request to Blifkins for the hand of his daughter successful?" "Not exactly. The old man demanded to know if I was prepared to support him in the same style his daughter was accustomed to do."

Nine-tenths of the gold mining in Russia is done on crown-owned lands.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one divided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Next Assembly to Vote By Pushing Electric Buttons

Bill Calling for Installation of Milwaukee's Device Lacks Only the Governor's Signature

MADISON, Wis., July 22.—(Special.)—The members of the next Wisconsin assembly will cast their votes by electricity. Only the governor stands in the way, the assembly bill calling for the installation of an electric voting device being placed on final passage in the senate on Wednesday.

The Wisconsin legislature will enjoy the distinction of being the first legislative body in America to vote by this method.

The votes are recorded on a board placed behind the chief clerk, and are registered by the pressing of a button at the desk of each member. It will require seconds to call a roll where minutes are now consumed. Based upon the number of roll calls taken in the last legislature, about fourteen days time was taken in the calling of the roll. The same number of roll calls can be taken in a small fraction of the time.

A photographic copy of the result is produced immediately following the taking of the vote.

All these things are guaranteed under a bond running for five years

### THE DEVICE WILL OPERATE SATISFACTORILY. THE INVENTOR OF THE DEVICE, WHICH IS THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN AMERICA, IS A WISCONSIN BOY, B. L. BOHROFF, A CONSULTING ENGINEER OF MILWAUKEE.

The cost of installing the system is to be not in excess of \$12,000, subject to the approval of the Capitol commission.

### PICKLES GOOD FOR CROSS HUSBANDS

CHICAGO, July 22.—Hubby is inclined to be irritable, distant, addicted to staying out nights, or talking about the war, feed him on pickles. Today at the annual meeting of the American Pickle Packers' association, the dignity of the pickle as the people's relish was upheld.

Pickle eaters are invariably the sweetest tempered and most affectionate men, declared Leonard N. Hathaway, one of America's pickle princes.

### EXTENSION ASKED

NEW YORK, July 22.—The American Five and Ten Cent Stores corporation today asked its creditors for an extension. Its liabilities are \$218,900 and its assets \$442,000. It has branches in Cleveland, St. Louis, Muncie, and several other cities. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university is one of its directors.

### STEMPER BILL IS UP TO PHILIPP

Assembly Concurs in Senate Amendments and Measure Is Ready for Signature

MADISON, Wis., July 22.—(Special.)—The legislature has finally disposed of the Stemper liquor license bill. The assembly concurred in the senate amendments last night. The bill was in the engrossing room today and it is said will get to the governor in all probability before nightfall. This bill permits every city to have the same number of saloons which existed in 1907. Any new saloons in the future, or any saloons in new territory must be on the ratio of one saloon for every 300 inhabitants. At the present time the ratio is one saloon to every 250 inhabitants.

Assemblyman E. A. Everett made an attempt to kill the Bosshard bill which would appropriate \$2,000 to John A. Aylward and M. B. Olbrich for defending former Insurance Commissioner Herman L. Ekern in the ouster proceedings brought by Gov. McGovern. The measure was defeated by Assemblymen Hambrecht and Budlong.

The motion to kill the bill failed by a vote of 37 to 42. The measure was passed by that vote and goes back to the senate for enrollment and then to the governor.

The Burke bill for separate liquor licenses for wholesalers and retailers of liquor was concurred in, over the protests of Assemblyman Jacob Killa of Milwaukee.

### MUSHY SCENES BAD

DALLAS, Texas, July 22.—"How about movies showing manifestations of love before and after marriage?" asked the National Censorship board. "Bad for children under 16," said the council of mothers. "All mushy and sticky scenes should be eliminated."

### RUSS REPEL TURKS

PETROGRAD, July 22.—Repulse of several strong Turkish attacks in the region of Mush was reported in an official statement today dealing with the Caucasus fighting. The enemy was thrown back and forced to evacuate his positions at Kurmudy.

### Tomorrow.

No one ever sinks under the burden of today; it is always the tomorrows and yesterdays that overwhelm us. If it were not for the sorrows of the past and our fears and anxieties for the future, we could very well bear today's cares and do its work. Every day holds its strength and its compensations as well as its troubles, but it has no provision for that which does not belong to it. All the journey through, the heaven-sent manna must be gathered morning by morning.

### BOARD OF CONTROL APPROPRIATION BILL

Joint Finance Committee of Legislature Reduces the Funds for Next Two Years by \$700,000

MADISON, Wis., July 22.—(Special.)—The estimated appropriation necessary to operate the eleven charitable and penal institutions under the direction of the state board of control have been reduced by upwards of \$700,000 for the biennium by the joint finance committee of the legislature.

In the budget presented to the legislature for the coming two years the board of control asked for an aggregate appropriation of \$3,361,703. In the bill presented to the legislature by the finance committee the estimates for each institution are pared down in many instances by a substantial amount.

To attend to the general functions for the board, there is annually appropriated \$50,000, as compared with \$65,000 two years ago.

The state school at Sparta is given the following sums:

Operation, \$55,000 annually; maintenance, July 1, 1915, \$5,050; July 1, 1916, \$5,050; construction of cottages, tunnel, electric units, new school house, purchase of piano, \$17,550; available July 1, 1915, and \$21,500 July 1, 1916.

### DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—Western District of Wisconsin.

The United States of America, Libellant, vs. Seven Dozen Large Sized Bottles and Nine Dozen Small Sized Bottles of Lung Vita, Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the command contained in the monition issued herein, I, R. J. Flint, United States Marshal for said Western District of Wisconsin, did, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1915, seize two large sized bottles and three small sized bottles of Lung Vita, at the City of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse, and said Western District of Wisconsin, and have the same now in my custody.

And notice is further given that on the second day of August, 1915, the time fixed for the return of said monition, all persons interested in said property are notified to appear and there interpose a claim, if any they have, to said property, and make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated July 14, 1915.  
R. J. FLINT,  
United States Marshal, Western District of Wisconsin.

Man He Didn't Want to Meet.  
"What sort of a billiard game do you play?" "Well," he replied suspiciously, "I can usually hold my own with any ordinary player, except the man who hasn't had a cue in his hands for three years."

Most of the politeness people use is taken from books of etiquette.

### IOWA MAN PAYS BIG PRICE FOR FERRYVILLE FARM

Davis Farm of 350 Acres Is Sold to W. K. Hostetter of Waterloo for About \$20,000

LANSING, Iowa, July 22.—(Special.)—Joseph Lechtenberg recently closed a real estate deal with W. K. Hostetter of Waterloo, Iowa, whereby the latter came into possession of the Davis farm, adjoining Ferryville, Wis. The place consists of about 350 acres, and consideration was close to the \$20,000 mark.

### Big House Party

Dr. J. S. Cameron and wife have had a merry house party of young people, all former class mates of Mrs. Cameron. The ladies comprising the company are the Misses Smith, Des Moines; Kennedy, Newton, Ia.; Marbeck, Sheandoah; Hemming, Spencer, Ia.; and one man, J. T. Eastman of Hanover, Ill. Wednesday the young people were treated to a motor ride to Waukon, to spend the day with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

### Personals

Miss Clara Koehn returned the last of the past week from an extended stay with Minneapolis and Alta Vista friends and relatives.

Mrs. Marie Hass of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of her son, Herman, of this city.

Will Kehr left Tuesday for a vacation at Hampton, N. D.

Ray Phipps of Thompsons Corner, was operated on for appendicitis at the city hospital Wednesday forenoon. Dr. Pond of Dubuque was called to attend to the surgical side of the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Minneapolis were Sunday visitors for a few hours at the home of Hon. J. J. Dunlevy and wife, Mrs. Burns being Mrs. Dunlevy's niece. Sunday evening the guests were taken to Waukon in the Dunlevy car.

Mrs. Nettie Keffler of Dubuque delighted friends in this section by dropping in on them unexpectedly on Tuesday.

Jacob Zerbis and wife returned on Saturday from a fortnight's stay with St. Paul friends and relatives.

The J. J. Dunlevy family were apprised Wednesday of the serious illness of their niece, Miss Katherine Dougherty of Waukon. The young lady recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis, and gangrene ensued, placing the patient in a most precarious condition.

Mrs. Gleason and two daughters, the Misses Margaret and Grace, of Waterloo, are visitors in the city with the Otto Intlekofer and James Manning families.

Mrs. Marnie Carroll and children of New Albin are in Lansing, visiting at the home of Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schobert.

Lafayette has added two new citizens to the roll of Allamakee's residents, daughters having taken up their homes with Thomas Murphy and wife, and with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Murphy.

An ice cream social is to be held

### RESINOL BEGINS TO HEAL SICK SKINS AT ONCE

You don't have to WONDER if Resinol Ointment is doing you good. You KNOW it is, because the first application stops the itching and your tortured skin feels cool and comfortable at last. Why don't YOU try this easy Resinol way to heal eczema or similar skin eruption? Resinol clears away pimples, too, and is a valuable household remedy for cuts, sores, burns, chafings, etc. It has been prescribed by doctors for 20 years and contains nothing to injure the tenderest skin. Sold by all druggists.

### HOW TO KEEP BABY'S SKIN WELL

The regular use of Resinol Soap is usually enough to prevent those distressing rashes and chafings to which most babies are subject. This is so, first, because Resinol Soap is absolutely pure and free from harsh alkali, and second, because it contains the Resinol medication, on which so many physicians rely for skin troubles.

by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church on the lawn at the pumping station Saturday evening.

Mrs. George Guider and children ended a pleasant three weeks' stay with Lansing relatives on Monday, returning to their home at St. Paul, Minn.

Between three and four hundred availed themselves of the opportunity to visit La Crosse on Tuesday, by boat, the "G. W. Hill" carrying an excursion from Lansing on that day.

Mr. Ecklund of Albert Lea, Minn., was a business visitor in the city for several days recently.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of David W. Randall, late of the City of Onalaska, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration with the will annexed in said matter having been granted to Abner Maynard, of the City of Onalaska, in said County, notice is hereby given that six months after the fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1915.  
By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

### U. S. VOLUNTEERS IN ITALY

NAPLES, July 22.—Two thousand Italian volunteers from the United States were landed here today and received a great ovation. Headed by bands, they marched in procession through the principal streets, carrying the American and Italian flag.

### The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeiters and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines. It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeiters, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

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Lv. Chicago	Thurs.	1:30 p. m.	
Lv. Mackinac	Fri.	1:00 p. m.	
Lv. Detroit	Sat.	12:00 noon	
Lv. Cleveland	Sun.	10:00 a. m.	
Lv. Buffalo	Mon.	11:00 a. m.	
Lv. Duluth	Tues.	8:30 p. m.	
Lv. Detroit	Wed.	4:00 p. m.	
Lv. Mackinac	Thurs.	4:30 p. m.	
Lv. Chicago	Fri.	8:30 a. m.	

Weekly Cruises July 3 to August 28			
Lv. Chicago	Sat.	1:30 p. m.	
Lv. Mackinac	Sun.	8:30 p. m.	
Lv. Detroit	Mon.	8:00 a. m.	
Lv. Cleveland	Tues.	6:30 a. m.	
Lv. Buffalo	Wed.	10:00 a. m.	
Lv. Duluth	Thurs.	2:00 p. m.	
Lv. Detroit	Fri.	9:00 a. m.	
Lv. Mackinac	Sat.	2:30 p. m.	
Lv. Chicago	Sun.	6:30 a. m.	

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## MRS. JAS. J. HOGAN PASSES AWAY IN EIGHTIETH YEAR

Wife of Late Pioneer Business Man and Political Leader Called After Two Months' Illness

SHE ALSO WAS A PIONEER

Amanda Cook Married Mr. Hogan in Milwaukee in 1863 and Came at Once to La Crosse

HOLD FUNERAL MONDAY MORNING

Episcopal Service Will Be Rendered at Family Residence at 10 O'clock in Forenoon

Mrs. Amanda Cook Hogan, 80, widow of the late James J. Hogan, died at 6:40 a.m. this morning at the Hogan residence, 1024 King street.

Mrs. Hogan returned to La Crosse two months ago from West Palm Beach, Fla., where she had spent the winter. Since her return she has been in ill health.

In Mrs. Hogan La Crosse loses another of its pioneer women. She was born May 24, 1835, at Farmington, Michigan, the daughter of E. Fox Cook and Lucy Lane Cook. She was married at Milwaukee, Wis., to James J. Hogan of La Crosse, December 24, 1863, and has resided in La Crosse since that date.

Mrs. Hogan is survived by four children and one brother, Gertrude M. Lucy M., John D., and James C. Hogan. The brother is Franklin P. Hogan. All were present during the last hours.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 1024 King street, at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

## NORMAL GRADUATE OF CLASS OF '12 DIES IN CHICAGO

Miss Jessie M. Richtman Fails to Recover from Operation for Removal of Brain Tumor

Word was received here today of the death of Miss Jessie M. Richtman, one of the most popular members of the La Crosse normal school graduating class of 1912. Miss Richtman died today in a Chicago hospital, failing to recover from an operation for the removal of a brain tumor.

The body will leave Chicago this evening for Fountain City, Wis., the home of Miss Richtman's family.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Richtman residence.

## Weather

Yesterday's temperatures: High, 56; low, 38; precipitation, .01.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Saturday. Cooler north and extreme east portions Saturday.

For Minnesota: Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday with probable showers. Cooler northeast portion tonight.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy with probably showers east and central portions tonight and Saturday. Warmer east and central portions tonight.

Weather Conditions  
It is raining this morning in Florida and southeastern Montana; elsewhere the weather is fair and with but little cloudiness.

The temperature changes have been small during the past 24 hours but it is slightly warmer throughout this section. Maximum temperatures of 96 to 92 degrees were recorded yesterday from the north Pacific states to Montana and Wyoming and 84 to 98 in the southern plateau region.

The high pressure area now overlies the country from Texas to the north Atlantic coast while a moderate depression is central in northwestern North Dakota.

This low will cause unsettled weather in this section tonight and Saturday and local showers are probable with not much change in temperature.

Stage of River  
Flood Stage Height Change  
St. Paul . . . 14 9.5 0.0  
Red Wing . . . 14 6.7 -0.1  
Reeds Landing . . . 12 6.6 -0.1  
La Crosse . . . 12 7.7 0.0  
Pr du Chien . . . 18 7.5 0.0  
Dubuque . . . 18 8.4 0.0  
St. Louis . . . 20 31.3 -0.1

River Forecast  
St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will fall slowly during the next 48 hours.

## PATROLMAN THOMPSON STRANGLES MAD DOG WITH HIS BARE HANDS

A mad dog which had paralyzed with fear an after-supper crowd at the corner of Fourth and Main streets was choked to death in the bare hands of Patrolman Blaine Thompson last night. The officer throttled the beast before it had seriously bitten any one.

The dog, a black and white fox terrier of good size, appeared suddenly among a crowd of women at the State bank corner, frothing at the mouth, snapping at the skirts of the women, and leaping up to snap at the windows of the bank.

The screams of the women brought Thompson across the street on the run. The big patrolman dashed up to the dog, seized him from behind just back of the ears, and lifted him from his feet. The animal struggled frantically, squirming and yelping in an effort to bite his captor, but Thompson's great hands only closed tighter about his windpipe.

Holding the frenzied beast at arm's length in front of him, Thompson strode up Main street and turned north on Fifth toward central station. Gradually the dog's struggles weakened. When he got to the station, Thompson dropped him to the ground and reached back for his gun, but the dog was already dead.

"I didn't dare to shoot him on Main street on account of the crowd," Thompson explained to the chief.

## LOCAL MAN WHO TOOK FIRST WILL GUIDE LAST RAFT DOWN RIVER

To Charles Brown, well known here, 64-year old riverman, will be long the honor of having superintended the voyage of both the first and last of the lumber rafts which for years were common sights on the Upper Mississippi river. Brown left La Crosse today for Stillwater, Minn., to accept the berth of mate on the Ottumwa Bell, a raft which within a week will bring down what is believed to be the last lumber raft to be assembled on the upper Mississippi. Just forty-nine years ago Brown was mate on the Minnie Will, Captain Abe Luney, when she towed down the first raft which was piloted down the river.

The raft which is lying at Stillwater is one of the largest ever constructed. It will probably be divided into sections because of its size. Workmen have been engaged in assembling it for three years.

The first raft came from Stillwater, Minn., consigned to St. Louis, Mo. The last raft will be consigned to Fort Madison, Iowa.

Captain Pete O'Rourke and Mate Charles Brown hold the speed record among raft men, having made the fastest time known on the Mississippi river when they took a raft from La Crosse to St. Louis, a distance of 700 miles, in eight days and seven hours. The record was made twenty years ago.

The Ottumwa Bell is captained by Joseph Hunter. Her bowhead is the Pathfinder.

## SWEET-TOOTHED BURGLARS FORGET CASH FOR CAKES

Miller Grocery Is Entered and Thieves Feast on the Counter Overlooking Money

RUUD PHARMACY IS ROBBED

Twelve Dollars Taken from Cash Register but the Stock Is Not Touched

Burglars whose appetite for sweets had a stronger influence over them than cupidity broke into Henry M. Miller's grocery store at Sixteenth and Market streets last night, opened a bag of sugar ate part of the contents, feasted on some sweet cakes, and overlooked \$1.75 in money, the only cash in the store, which was lying in plain sight upon a shelf just over the package of sugar they despoiled.

Some time during the night thieves also broke into the drug store of Harold N. Ruud, West avenue and Jackson streets, and stole \$12 in cash from the register.

In the grocery robbery none of the stock had been tampered with, apparently, except the parcel of sugar and a tin box of sweet cakes. Crumbs on the counter indicated that the loot had been devoured on the spot.

At the Ruud pharmacy, also, the burglars did not touch the stock. So far as could be discovered they had confined their attentions to the cash register.

The Miller store was entered by breaking the glass in the front window. At the drug store the robbers entered by smashing a pane of glass in the rear of the store. The police believe both robberies to be the work of the same persons.

CARRIERS FIRE MASHALS

Every rural mail carrier out of La Crosse is now an assistant to the state fire marshal, according to an order received recently by Postmaster Olaf R. Skaar from Postmaster General Burleson. The carriers are ordered to watch carefully for fires and co-operate with the state fire marshal in suppressing fires.

Today's Temperatures

6 a. m. . . . . 59 10 a. m. . . . 73  
7 a. m. . . . . 60 11 a. m. . . . 78  
8 a. m. . . . . 64 12 m. . . . . 80  
9 a. m. . . . . 68 1 p. m. . . . 82  
Relative humidity at 1 p. m. —46.

## W. E. BARBER GETS FOUR YEARS TERM ON BIG NEW BOARD

Governor Philipp Announces Appointment Satisfactory to the La Crosse Man Today

FOR UNANIMOUS CONFIRMATION

Appointment Slated for Endorsement by the State Senate Early Next Week

Governor Emanuel Philipp this morning named W. E. Barber of La Crosse, as the second member of the new conservation commission, to serve four years.

Mr. Barber will assume his official duties August 1, as provided by the statute. His salary will be \$3,500 a year and all expenses incident to his work.

The term of Mr. Barber's appointment will expire February 1, 1919. The law creating the commission requires that the commissioner devote all his time to the work and become a resident of Madison.

Family May Remain  
This does not require Mr. Barber to move his family to the capital. It will be sufficient if he takes up his personal residence there. Mr. Barber will follow the latter plan for the present, as he has not definitely decided upon his permanent arrangements.

Newell Barber, son of the appointee, who has been associated with his father in the business of the Modern Steam Laundry and other local affairs, will take over the management of the La Crosse business.

Prof. Frank B. Moody, Cornell, was named by the governor for the six year term ending in February, 1921, and James Nevin, for thirty-five years superintendent of fisheries under the state fish commission, was given the two year term ending in February, 1917.

It was stated at the executive office today that all three names have been sent in to the senate for confirmation.

Unanimous Confirmation  
Progressive members of the senate today said there was no doubt of the unanimous confirmation of Mr. Barber's appointment. It is expected that Senator Otto Bosshard of La Crosse will move the confirmation.

Appraised by the story in the TRIBUNE that the governor was considering Mr. Barber for the conservation appointment instead of for that of the board of control, and that the appointment might be for no more than two years, conservative leaders in La Crosse yesterday prepared to urge upon the governor whatever office Mr. Barber preferred and to insist upon a term of at least four years, and upon arriving here on his return from Madison last night Mr. Barber said he had decided not to accept a two year appointment.

Already Settled  
Today the matter was taken up with the executive office over long distance, and F. R. Bentley, the governor's solicitor, said he would take the subject up with his excellency at once. Shortly after noon Mr. Bentley called up George H. Gordon and announced that Mr. Barber's appointment for four years had already gone in.

It is learned that Governor Philipp wished to give Mr. Barber the six year term, but that Prof. Moody did not feel justified in resigning from the Cornell faculty for an appointment of less duration than six years.

Mr. Barber Pleased  
"I am glad to get the appointment," said Mr. Barber today. "It will be a pleasant change and will afford an opportunity for public service. Every citizen feels that at some time he ought to give a portion of his life to his state, and I shall work earnestly to make these years count for something better than mere office-holding."

The new commissioners will meet in Madison the latter part of next week to organize the new board. R. S. Shebel, Madison, for six years chief clerk in the office of the state commissioners of fisheries, will be elected secretary of the new commission. His salary will be fixed by the commission, and will, it is understood, be about \$2,000 a year.

Mr. Barber expressed himself as greatly pleased with his associates on the board. Mr. Nevin he knows personally, and of Prof. Moody he has the highest of assurances.

Replaces Many Boards  
The new commission will assume the work of the state fish and game warden, state board of forestry, state conservation commission, commissioners of fisheries and state park board, which are abolished. All subordinate employees of these bodies will be retained being transferred to similar positions by the new act, the commission will have an appropriation of \$200,000 annually to carry out the duties imposed on it.

James Nevin was born in 1854 in New Castle, Ont. At the age of 15 went to work in a government fish hatchery in Canada. Mr. Nevin took charge of the Wisconsin hatchery on September 1, 1882. He has followed the problem of the fisheries question not only in Wisconsin but on the great lakes and the St. Lawrence river.

Sheriff Kinkead and a large force of deputies patrolled a "dead line" wall before which two men were shot and killed yesterday and a number of others wounded. The strikers and large crowds of sympathizers paced the other side of the line, but no shots have been exchanged since early morning.

## DYNAMITE PLOTS RUMORED AS DEAD LINE IS PATROLLED

Bayonne Strike Situation Quieter Today, No Armed Clashes Occurring

BAYONNE, N. J., July 23.—Several shots were fired and half a dozen sheriff's deputies knocked down by flying bricks in a renewal of rioting near the Standard Oil plant this afternoon.

BAYONNE, N. J., July 23.—Wild rumors of dynamite plots kept the police on the alert all day today but up to a late hour this afternoon there was no renewal of hostilities between the armed guards at the Standard Oil plant here and the 5,000 striking employees.

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## REINBOLT DEEP IN LAW'S TOILS FOR HORSE'S DROWNING

Must Pay Liveryman for Dead Animal and Answer to Court for Beating Her

REINBOLT JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

Kleeber Sends Woman's Partner Who "Can't Remember" to Jail for Wearing Hat in Court

A roadhouse party with Mrs. James L. Gregg, which resulted in drowning of a livery horse in Black river Monday night, brought disaster to Henry Reinbolt, Milwaukee road brakeman whose home is in Red Wing, today. Reinbolt was this afternoon found guilty of having driven the horse to her death in the river, ordered to pay \$180 damages to her owner, and arrested on another warrant charging him with having beaten the animal. He was already in the sheriff's custody since yesterday afternoon, having been sentenced to two days in the county jail by Judge Leonard L. Kleeber because he refused to take off his hat in the court room and otherwise displayed contempt for the court.

He Cannot Remember  
Reinbolt this afternoon stuck to the story he told late yesterday in Kleeber's court, that he could not remember anything outside of drinking and dancing in Cushman's French Island resort. He amplified that this afternoon by saying that he walked from the island to the north side and took the street car home.

Mrs. Gregg testified this afternoon that she had seen Reinbolt the day after the drowning, and that his trousers were wet from the knee down.

Mrs. Gregg was released from all responsibility in the case. She testified she had hired the rig for Reinbolt, and that he had paid for it.

Sets Loss at \$180  
Reinbolt, who is a brakeman on the Dubuque division of the Milwaukee road, living at Red Wing, and Mrs. Gregg were arrested late yesterday afternoon on a warrant taken out by Hodge, owner of the horse. In his complaint the liveryman estimated at \$180 the loss of the horse and damage to the buggy which went over the bank with the animal.

Mrs. Gregg appeared with her husband, a conductor on the Milwaukee road, and her attorney, Frank Withrow. Acting District Attorney James Thompson conducted the case for Hodge.

Husband in Tears  
Gregg sat silent in one corner of Judge Kleeber's office, and tears coursed down his cheeks, as his wife recounted the incidents of her visit to Cushman's French Island roadhouse with Reinbolt. She told of dancing and drinking with visitors at the resort, and said she and Reinbolt left the place at about 11 o'clock.

When they got into the buggy, she said, Reinbolt beat the horse so that he reared and plunged. She said she jumped from the rig in fright and prevailed upon Louis Ormson, who was also at Cushman's with a buggy, to take her to the north side street car. Enroute to the north side, she said, Reinbolt and another man passed them on the French Island causeway, driving furiously.

Claims He Was Drunk  
Reinbolt was surly and unresponsive on the stand. He took refuge in the statement that he had been intoxicated, and professed to remember nothing of the evening's events except that he had been dancing and drinking in the Cushman resort.

"I don't remember," he shouted repeatedly in answer to Attorney Thompson's questions. The court cautioned him several times against placing his hat on his head while on the stand, and against the surly tone of his replies. When Reinbolt persisted in his attitude Judge Kleeber warned him that he was liable to a jail sentence for contempt.

"Send me to jail, then," roared Reinbolt.

"Ten dollars or two days in jail," rejoined Kleeber, Reinbolt refused to pay the fine and was turned over to the sheriff.

The case was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon to collect further evidence.

NEBRASKA APPOINTMENTS  
WASHINGTON, July 23.—The president announced today the following appointments:

To be collector of customs at Omaha, Charles W. McCune, Omaha; collector of internal revenue for Nebraska, George L. Loomis, Fremont; United States marshal for Nebraska, Thomas J. Flynn, Omaha; United States district attorney for Nebraska, Thomas S. Allen, Lincoln.

MARSHAL TAKES PRISONER  
Marshal E. G. Quade of Lake City, Minn., this morning took Arthur J. Ryan back to the Minnesota city to face a charge of burglarizing a hotel. Local police arrested Ryan on request of the Lake City authorities, and requisition papers were obtained from Governor Philipp when he refused to go back voluntarily.

## POLISH CAPITAL NEAR FALL THINKS BERLIN PETROGRAD SAYS 'NO'

BATTLE REACHES DECISIVE STAGES SAYS PETROGRAD

Russians in Retreat to the Forts Have Checked the Austro-German Advance Is Report

CANNONADING HEARD IN CITY

Germans Unable to Break Through Outer Works of the City to the West

PETROGRAD, July 23.—The great battle for Warsaw has reached its decisive stages. South of the Vistula the Russians have withdrawn to their strongly fortified outer defenses extending from Novo Georgiewsk to Ivangorod and are checking the Austro-German advance. North of the river, the right arm of the Russian army is holding von Hindenburg at the Narew river and inflicting severe losses by sudden jabs against the German line.

The dull roar of the fighting thirteen miles west of Warsaw is plainly audible in the streets of the Polish capital. Scattered bands of German troops have even broken through to within less than ten miles of the heart of the city, only to be slaughtered. But the belief still persists here that Warsaw may yet be saved from the enemy.

Despite a terrific bombardment the Germans have been unable to break down or break through the outer works of Warsaw lying west of the city near Blonnie. For forty-eight hours an avalanche of explosive shells has been crashing against the Russian redoubts, but without serious damage. With a minimum expenditure of ammunition the Russian infantry have beat back every assault and the war office is confident the western approaches to the city cannot be stored.

River Sine Held  
North of Warsaw, the Narew river line is strongly held. Von Hindenburg after suffering severe losses in repeated attacks against the Russian positions, has not repeated the attempts to break through to the Bug. The chief danger to Warsaw, war office officials said today, lies in Mackensen's mighty attempt to envelop the city by moving northward through Ivangorod.

The Germans are sacrificing men on a scale only comparable to the Galician campaign. Von Hindenburg in particular has driven whole battalions to certain slaughter against the Russian strongholds north of Warsaw, according to official dispatches. The Russian losses thus far have been comparatively light.

In the past six days, ten German attacks southeast of Lublin have been repulsed with enormous losses, the war office declared. Russian counter attacks continue to drive back Mackensen's right wing, prebake any advance by the German salient north of Kraunotaf. A battle of decisive character was developing in this region when the last dispatches were filed at the war office.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' BIRTHDAY  
BALTIMORE, Md., July 23.—Roman Catholic societies today celebrated the 81st birthday anniversary of James Cardinal Gibbons born July 23, 1834.

Fellow members of the Cardinal in the Sacred College at Rome today were expected to observe the event. Cardinal Gibbons was showered with birthday congratulations from the pontiff and prelates all over the world.

HITS JITNEY; THREE HURT  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 23.—Mrs. William Reich, Evelyn Hansberg, 14, her niece, and E. J. Reichardt, were severely injured here today when a jitney bus in which they were passengers, was struck by a Milwaukee train early today. The jitney got beyond control and crashed through the gates which were down at the crossing.

ITALIAN TOWNS BOMBARDED  
ROME, July 23.—An Austrian squadron bombarded the Italian town of Ortona and the Tremiti islands today, the war office announced this afternoon. Two Italian dirigibles bombarded the Austrian railway station and town of Nabresina, midway between Monfalcone and Trieste, it was officially announced.

PORTER IS ARRESTED  
James H. Reeves, colored, who was taken from a train here on a telegraphed complaint yesterday morning, was taken back to Chicago by Milwaukee road Special Officer Lawrence Benson. Reeves, a porter, is alleged to have stolen a pocket book from a sleeping car passenger.

## WARSAW CANNOT HOLD MUCH LONGER IS BERLIN OPINION

Dispatches Say Germans Control Railroads Leading Into City from the West

CITY SURROUNDED BY RING

Unless Von Hindenburg Is Unsuccessful Evacuation Is Not Far Off Is Thought

BERLIN, via The Hague, July 23.—Warsaw's fall appeared imminent today. Official dispatches reported that German troops now hold all three railways entering from the west, and that the city is nearly half surrounded by the German ring at an average distance of less than fifteen miles.

Rumors that the man body of the Russian troops already has evacuated Warsaw, and that the Germans were preparing to enter the Polish capital were circulated here early today, but gained no great credence in military circles. Military critics here believe that a desperate battle in the jungle of defenses before Warsaw will precede the capture unless the German advance from the southeast attains unexpected momentum.

Unless Von Hindenburg's forces meet with some unexpected reverse Russian evacuation cannot be long delayed. It is believed here that the Grand Duke Nicholas will repeat General Ivanoff's tactics at Przemyśl and Lemberg, withdrawing his major forces and leaving behind a garrison strong enough to prevent a rapid pursuit by the enemy and at the same time capable of inflicting considerable losses on the victorious Germans.

While one German army continues the envelopment of Ivangorod, the right wing of forces approaching the city from the south and southeast now rests less than two miles from the Vistula. This flank is pressing forward to the river with the evident intention of forming a crossing east of Czersk, a movement that would force the almost immediate evacuation of Warsaw.

Dispatches received here today indicated that the Germans are not wasting ammunition in a siege of Novo Georgiewsk, protecting Warsaw from the northwest. Instead, the Germans are approaching the city south of the Vistula and southeast of Novo Georgiewsk, keeping just out of range of the great guns of the fortress.

## HOLD CONFERENCE AT THE BRIDGE OF MUCH DISCUSSION

Trempealeau and La Crosse County Officials Meet at Holmen and Travel Over McGilvray Road

Settlement of the McGilvray road wrangle, joke of the county board chamber floor for years, was just a little nearer today than it has ever been.

Supervisors and county officials of La Crosse and Trempealeau counties shook hands at Holmen today, talked about the weather for a few minutes and climbed into automobiles headed for the highway which has caused much more argument among officials of the sister counties than probably anything else in the history of either.

Centering the highway argument is the bridge dividing the line of the two counties, and crossing a slough off Black river. Each county claims the other should stand the expense of repairs. The result is that the highway is practically a jungle, and the bridge a menace to public safety.

The last supervisors' meeting of the 1913-14 county board brought up the subject for the 'tenth time. Words ran riot as various members of the body expressed themselves, and the upshot was that the supervisors resolved to forget it.

Yesterday the road and bridge committee of the county board was at Bangor, on the second lap of an automobile tour that is taking it over every road in La Crosse county. A letter from Trempealeau officials reached the committee there.

"Let's talk the matter over at Holmen tomorrow," it said.

The touring committee will return to La Crosse tonight.



DURING JULY AND AUGUST THIS  
STORE CLOSURES ON WEDNESDAY  
AFTERNOONS.

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STORE CLOSURES ON WEDNESDAY  
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Saturday, 9 a. m. sharp

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## SUMMER DRESSES

No matter how many dresses you have, be present at this great sale on Saturday, for you never saw such beautiful dresses at so low a price. Organ-die, voile, mull and tissue dresses, white and colored, black and white striped, embroidered and silk striped effects. Not a model that is 30 days old. Sizes from 16 up to 46, so all can be fitted. You can save from 40 to 60 per cent in this sale. Choice at only

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All Fancy  
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All White Parasols, hemstitched and embroidered, \$1.25 value at ..... **84c**

\$1.50 value at ... **\$1.00**    \$2.00 value at ... **\$1.33**

Colored plain Black and Black and White Parasols, \$1.75 value at ..... **\$1.17**

\$2.50 value at ... **\$1.67**    \$4.50 value at ... **\$3.00**

\$2.75 value at ... **\$1.83**    \$5.00 value at ... **\$3.33**

\$3.00 value at ... **\$2.00**    \$6.00 value at ... **\$4.00**

\$3.50 value at ... **\$2.33**    \$7.50 value at ... **\$5.00**

\$4.00 value at ... **\$2.67**    \$8.00 value at ... **\$5.33**

### LOIS WEBER IN SCANDAL AT MAJESTIC

"Scandal," the greatest production that the Universal company has ever made, is now released and will be shown at the Majestic today and Saturday.

Far more thrilling than even "Traffic in Souls," Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley have produced "Scandal," the most talked-of feature film of the day. Exhibitors and friends who have seen the private exhibitions of "Scandal" are loud in their praise of this wonderful production. Recently the Daily Oklahoman News said: "Scandal"—there should be some legal means of compulsory attendance by all people upon exhibitions of this picture." There is no question but what "Scandal" will make one of the real big attractions of the season. Remember it is at the Majestic for today and tomorrow only.

Vanity makes a cheap chromo feel like an oil painting.

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## Daddy's Bedtime

The Busy Gnat  
Story— And What It Was  
Hunting For.



He Told His Troubles to the Owl.

"KIDDIES, how do you spell gnat?" asked daddy, and there was a merry twinkle in his eye.

"Oh, I know," cried Evelyn, who was a better speller than Jack was. "G-n-a-t, gnat." "Right, little daughter," said daddy.

"What use is the 'g' daddy?" inquired Jack.

"I'll tell you the story," replied daddy. "A gnat, you know—well, he comes in different sizes, but the one I have particularly in mind was a little speck of a fellow that floated and flew about in the summer sunshine. And he was hunting for something all the time.

"This little gnat, which had wings so small you couldn't have seen them scarcely without the aid of a strong glass, flew about aimlessly in the sunshine and never stopped to rest. He was so little that most of the creatures of the open which chanced to pass him never saw him at all, but a few of them did.

"A bird that was flying by looked down and saw the gnat flying about, and the bird sat on a twig and looked at the gnat awhile, and then it twittered:

"Why are you flying about so restlessly?"

"I am hunting for something," replied the gnat.

"What are you hunting for?" asked the bird.

"I am hunting for the reason why that strange creature man put a 'g' at the head of my name," replied the gnat. "I tell you, Mr. Bird, I don't need it. It's too heavy a name for me to carry. Look at how little I am. I'd sound just the same if I were spelled 'n-a-t.' wouldn't it?"

"Yes, guess you would," replied the bird thoughtfully, "but really I can't be bothered. It's nothing I can help. You must do the best you can. Goodbye."

"So the gnat told his troubles to every creature that day that would stop to hear. He talked with the cat and was very much grieved because pussy, though so much larger, got along with a letter less in her name than he had in his. And it was the same with the dog. That gnat felt very much abused.

"At last, toward evening, the gnat was caught in a breeze and carried a little way into the edge of a wood, where he saw an owl sitting on the limb of a tree. And he heard the owl was wiser than all birds, so he told his troubles to him.

"Well," said the owl, "I wouldn't worry any more about that if I were you. There's a curious animal in Africa with four legs that has an extra letter in his name, and he doesn't mind. He's the gu."

"So the gnat felt better after that and carried that extra 'g' more cheerfully."

### The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

#### AN EVEN DIVIDE

BY ELLSWORTH LEWIS

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"Well?" queried Mr. James Monroe Wallace as his son Philip came slouching into the library and dropped into a chair with a tired look.

"You wanted to see me, father?"

"Humph!"

"You wanted to go over the old ground again?"

"With some new ground added. Philip, you don't amount to putty."

"Right you are, father."

"I think of a fishworm every time I see you."

"And I feel like one."

"You are too lymphatic even to fall in love."

"Such is the case."

"Unfortunately, you have money of your own. If it depended on me you would have to go to work for a dollar a day."

"I don't believe I could earn half of that, father."

"You may go. It's no use to talk to a lay figure."

"But there's another side to it. I have money, and could have speculated and lost it. I could have married, but the girl would have been a bigger fool than you think me to be. I have taken life easy, but I have swindled no one. If I had more energy I might have fallen in love with a chorus girl. If I were not lymphatic I might have been unloading a bogus gold mine on you and other captains of industry. If I am a fishworm I am a harmless one."

The father looked at the son in a puzzled way, and after a minute the latter continued:

"I have some good news for you, father. I am going to make a change."

"Humph!"

"I am going away."

"Where to?"

"I don't know."

"That's like you!"

"Not a bit like me, father. I can't be anything else than a dawdler and a fishworm so long as I stay in the city. You see, the young women of my set are frivolous and the young men spendthrifts and dawdlers. I don't know where I am going, nor what I shall go into, but I shall make a change."

The young man rose and took two or three turns around the room, and then halted to say:

"Father, should I make five thousand dollars in the next year, besides winning a good wife, what will the bridal gift be?"

"A thirty thousand brownstone front."

"Thanks in advance."

When father came home to dinner he was told that Philip had departed with two trunks and that he had declined to give his destination.

"I didn't believe he had the energy to get himself to the station," laughed the old man.

When Philip left the city he rode a hundred miles by rail and got off at a town of 2,000 inhabitants. Why? He could not answer.

At the hotel he wondered who the young man was and what had brought him there, but he made no explanation. He must make \$5,000 and find a bride within a year, and he realized it would require a heap of thinking.

After a month, in which nothing had accrued to his benefit, young Mr. Philip Wallace was about ready to admit his failure and do without the bride and the brownstone. He had got out of the rut, however, and he discovered to his surprise that he had acquired a bit of pluck. Something might turn up if he held on.

He was in the office of the hotel one morning when the telephone rang and the operator at Benton, ten miles away, said: "Tell the sheriff that the bank was robbed last night."

"Or how much?" the young man asked.

"The robbers got \$20,000 of the bank's money and about the same from the safe deposits vaults."

"And have the officers there got a clew?"

"They know there were three robbers and that they passed the house of a farmer three miles out an hour after midnight."

"I see."

"They were in a one-horse buggy and had driven so fast that the horse dropped dead."

"Any reward?"

"Yes, \$1,000 for each of the robbers and \$5,000 for the return of the money."

Young Wallace did not start for the sheriff's office on the run. In fact, he did not start for any office,

but sat down in a bewildered way. And when the landlord came in and asked if the phone had rung during his absence he received no answer. Queerly enough, the young man was feeling the awakening of an instinct that he did not know he possessed. He had read of crime and criminals for years, but had never speculated for a moment over a case. Now he found himself most interested in this one. It was a fact, he said to himself, that a bank had been robbed and the robbers had got away, but the death of their horse must have made a change in their plans.

Would the robbers dare go back to town and try to escape by the railroad? No, there was no train before 9 o'clock in the morning, and before that time there would be a hue and cry. Would they dare continue on foot across the country with their plunder with every farmer using the telephone against them?

It was laughable, even to himself, that a young man who had been characterized by his father as a fishworm and totally without energy should find himself breathing like a runner as he thought of pitting himself against three desperate men. That was what it might come to.

After having arrived at this decision, the "putty man" went to the livery stable and got a horse and buggy and started for Benson. He reached the town to find it seething with excitement. Officers and amateurs were on the hunt, and the farmer who had seen the robbers and witnessed the fate of their horse had to tell the story over again a score of times. When he had learned where this farmer lived, young Wallace drove out there. He asked no question of any one. What he saw for several miles along the road was three or four farmhouses, as many barns, some straw stacks, and here and there a bit of woodland.

If this theory was correct, the robbers would find a safe hiding place for the plunder, and then separate and come back later to divide the spoils. They would realize that every town for fifty miles around

would be notified before noon. They would have to conceal the plunder at once and within a mile or two of where they lost their horses. As every farmer kept his barn locked, and a watchdog besides, the fellows would be driven back to the straw stacks or the woods.

Philip drove back to Benson to think it over. On the way, he met a young woman driving a horse and buggy. In passing each other they almost came to a halt and the young man was so attracted by the girl's agreeable personality that, for a moment, he almost forgot his role of amateur sleuth.

An hour later a note was handed him by a boy. He was asked to call on Miss Hazel Drayton at a certain address. He found her to be the girl he had passed on the highway. He had scarcely given her his name when she said:

"You are looking for the bank plunder?"

"Well?"

"Both of us know where it is."

"Perhaps."

"Let's work in partnership and divide the reward."

"We may find the plunder, but not the robbers. You see, I must have the five thousand to hold father to his promise." Then he proceeded to tell her all about it.

"But if we were to divide, wouldn't your father think you had done very well?" asked the blushing Miss Hazel, when he had finished.

"Father is a hard-hearted man, Miss Drayton."

"He is."

"He is."

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### MISS M'ELDOWNEY ENTERTAINED BY SALEM FRIENDS

Silver Shower Given Bride-to-be at Home of Mrs. S. L. McKee Tuesday Afternoon

WEST SALEM, Wis., July 23.—(Special.)—A shower was given Miss Rachel McEldowney by a large number of her friends at the home of Mrs. S. L. McKee on Mill street, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss McEldowney was presented with silver. The affair was in honor of her marriage, which will take place in the near future. Refreshments were served and a delightful time was spent by every one.

Mrs. Smith Entertains  
On Wednesday Mrs. W. I. Smith was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Chubb and Mrs. Kunkle, who are guests at her home. This is the first party in a series of three which Mrs. Smith will give this week.

Miss Alken of Onalaska is spending a few days here, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oltman.

Herman Heider left Tuesday evening for Barron, Wis., called there by the death of his brother Henry's wife.

Miss Lydia May Miles of Iron River is spending a few weeks here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Phelps of St. Paul, Minn., arrived the first of the week for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Giffillan and son Roy and Miss Margaret McEldowney of Chicago spent Sunday at Sparta with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolles and Mrs. Mary Garland, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Fred Bolles and family at Houghton, Mich., for a few days, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Leavitt left Monday for Nebraska, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Melford Hicks and son Raymond returned the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives at Red Wing, Minn.

Miss Ragna Otterson spent a few days recently at Holmen, Wis.

### WARM WEATHER RAISES PROBLEM OF KEEPING MILK

WASHINGTON, July 23.—This summer has proved to the usual number of housewives the complexity of the problem of caring for milk in hot weather.

Heat to the extent accumulated by allowing milk to stand on a warm porch or in the sun is enough to start the bacteria in milk to multiplying at a rapid rate and thus make it unfit for use as sweet milk, according to the dairy specialists of the department of agriculture. The hot days also bring the flies, the great germ carriers, and the clouds of dust laden with bacteria, which, when coming to rest on milk receptacles may easily contaminate the milk.

Milk is regarded as a medium for bacteria, and the rapidly with which the various forms will multiply under the proper temperature is astounding. It has been shown that if a cubic centimeter (about one-half teaspoonful) of milk containing ten bacteria is kept at 68 per cent temperature for 24 hours, the bacteria will have multiplied into about 61,000. In the same milk, if held at 50 per cent the growth of bacteria would be very small, possibly as low as 40 in 24 hours. Milk which contains a large number of bacteria is either not fresh or has come from a diseased cow, or has otherwise been contaminated.

Flies are possibly the most dangerous bacteria carriers likely to come in contact with milk. These scavengers may convey the germs of typhoid fever or other contagious diseases from the sick rooms to the milk. Typhoid epidemics have been caused by flies spreading the germs. Milk should be guarded from flies as rigorously as care would be taken to avoid exposure to disease.

Cows are now put on pasture, and milk is more easily produced under

sanitary conditions than during the winter months when the cows are stabled all the time. Milk may be handled by the most correct and sanitary methods known, and yet if it is not cooled immediately after milking and kept cool until consumed, it very soon begins to change and sour. In fact, the bacterial content increases rapidly as long as the milk remains above 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

The bacteria are dormant or increase slowly at a lower temperature. For this reason, every precaution for keeping milk cold from the time it is produced until it reaches the consumer is essential.

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SPICES  
THEIR GUNS

The greatest political blow the  
reactionaries have suffered in this leg-  
islative session is the defeat of the  
amendment which would have emas-  
culated the corrupt practices act.

This amendment would have opened  
the door for an old-fashioned money  
campaign against Senator LaFol-  
lette. It was the foundation step in  
the program to get fully back into  
power. Without it the stand-pat-  
ters will be limited to the sort of  
campaign which they have the least  
ammunition to prosecute—the cam-  
paign of facts and argument.

COURTS FOLLOW  
THE PROCESSION

The same court which a few years  
ago declared unconstitutional the  
first New York workmen's compen-  
sation law has now declared the new  
law, in operation for nearly a year,  
"fundamentally fair to both employ-  
er and employee," and an excellent  
substitute for "wasteful and pro-  
tracted damage suits." Even in a  
warmly debated field, that of inter-  
state business operating within the  
state, the law is found to be just-  
ified by the "change in industrial  
conditions" which have compelled the  
modification of the old common law  
doctrines concerning "fellow work-  
man, contributory negligence and as-  
sumption of risk." Our industrial  
society is no longer in bondage to de-  
cisions based on simpler conditions  
of life in the England of centuries  
ago.

The new law, it may be observed,  
is virtually the same as the old one,  
which the court felt obliged to an-

nul. The only real difference is that  
in the meantime the state of New  
York has taken the technical step of  
adopting an amendment to its con-  
stitution specifically authorizing such  
compensation acts.

Wisconsin and a number of other  
progressive state accomplished the  
same purpose without such formal-  
ity, by a broader judicial interpreta-  
tion. The New York court of ap-  
peals would now, very likely, have  
given a similarly liberal verdict even  
if it had not obtained the ex-  
plicit constitutional warrant. The  
world moves, and even the courts  
move with it. Like the churches,  
they merely keep at a certain digni-  
fied distance behind the procession.  
The principle that an industry should  
care for its workmen as a nation  
cares for its soldiers is now accepted  
almost universally.

LOI THE  
POOR HORSE

Automobiles have supplanted the  
horse for pleasuring purposes, but  
we still drive many horses to work.  
And since it is at work that hot  
weather most affects our four-footed  
servants, as well as ourselves, the  
following "hot weather rules" should  
have the consideration of every driv-  
er:

1. Load lightly, and drive slowly.

2. Stop in the shade if possible.

3. Water your horse as often as  
possible. So long as a horse is work-  
ing, water in small quantities will  
not hurt him. But let him drink only  
a few swallows if he is going to stand  
still. Do not fail to water him at  
night after he has eaten his hay.

4. When he comes in after work,  
sponge off the harness marks and  
sweat, his eyes, his nose and mouth,  
and the dock. Wash his feet but not  
his legs.

5. If the thermometer is 75 de-  
grees or higher, wipe him all over  
with a damp sponge. Use vinegar  
water if possible. Do not turn the  
hose on him.

6. Saturday night, give a bran  
mash, lukewarm; and add a table-  
spoonful of saltpetre.

7. Do not use a horse-hat, unless  
it is a canopy-top hat. The ordinary  
bell-shaped hat does more harm than  
good.

8. A sponge on top of the head,  
or even a cloth, is good if kept wet.  
If dry it is worse than nothing.

9. If the horse is overworn by  
heat, get him into the shade, remove  
harness and bridle, wash out his  
mouth, sponge him all over, shower  
his legs, and give him two ounces of  
aromatic spirits of ammonia, or two  
ounces of sweet spirits of nitre, in a  
pint of water; or give him a pint of  
coffee warm. Cool his head at once,  
chopped ice, wrapped in a cloth.

10. If the horse is off his feed,  
try him with two quarts of oats mix-  
ed with bran, and a little water; add  
a little salt or sugar. Or give him oat-  
meal gruel or barley water to drink.

11. Watch your horse. If he stops  
sweating suddenly, or if he breathes  
short and quick, or if his ears droop,  
or if he stands with his legs braced  
sideways, he is in danger of a heat  
or sunstroke and needs attention at  
once.

12. If it is so hot that the horse  
sweats in the stable at night, tie him  
outside, with bedding under him. In-  
stead he cools off during the night, he  
cannot well stand the next day's  
heat.

CUT OUT THE  
SIRENS

A Detroit man, addressing a meet-  
ing of the Safety First Federation—  
whatever that is—suggested that  
siren whistles should not be permit-  
ted on any vehicle traversing city  
streets except those of the police and  
fire departments. He's right about  
it. No owner of a private automo-  
bile or truck has any right to scare  
pedestrians out of their wits with  
such unearthly screeches.

FAMOUS PAINTER SUICIDE

BUDAPEST, via Amsterdam, July  
23.—The famous Hungarian painter  
Galmberth, committed suicide today  
by shooting himself over his wife's  
grave.

MINERS CHIPPING IN

LONDON, July 23.—Nottingham-  
shire and Derbyshire miners are  
raising \$150,000 for motor ambu-  
lances for the British army.

Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles

Another Popular Song

A gent went into a cafe, fer to get  
a glass of beer,  
And to rest his weary frame upon  
the bar,  
When outside a strange noise he did  
hear.

He said aloud, I wonder what it are.  
And then a brick came in, a deall'n  
loss and ruin as it came.

It sloughed the bartender on the  
south side of the bean,  
As a child's voice sang this sweet  
refrain:

Refrain—  
Because you sell my papa rum, you  
dirty mangy mutt,  
That's why I bounced that brick  
upon your nut.

He sold sister Nellie's wooden limb,  
for to buy his booze.

While ma and me need groceries and  
shoes.

Oh, please, kind sir, kick him out,  
thrust him from your door,  
And a drunkard's child will bless you  
and your saloon forever  
more.

Why, William!

William, looking down the gun,  
Pulls the trigger "just for fun."  
Mother says in accent pained—  
William is so scatter-brained.

—Tiger.

His Status

Were you a bull or a bear in Wall  
street?

I wasn't either. I was the man  
who was to run for a tree when the  
monogerie breaks loose.—Washing-  
ton Star.

English as She is Spoken

That synonyms don't always work  
Can thus be proved with precision:  
The girl you're mad at is a sight,  
The one you're taken with, a vi-  
sion.—Judge.

Jolt to Romance

"You saw Venice, of course?"  
"We did."

"Did you go out in one of those  
highly romantic gondolas?"  
"Yes, but that trip was spoiled for  
me."

"How so?"  
"Our gondolier wore a derby hat."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Needed—A Tonic!

(A vaudeville act in one part.  
Scene, Best room, Anywhere. This-  
town, Today. Characters—Father,  
Mother, Pretty Daughter, Doctor.)

Mother (pettishly)—Clara doesn't  
act well at all. It was nine o'clock  
before she came down to breakfast  
this morning.

Father—She doesn't look well. I  
guess her system needs toning up.  
Ah, good morning, doctor. (Enter  
family doctor.) Glad to see you.

Mother—Doctor, I'm glad you  
came just now. Clara needs a tonic.  
What kind shall we give her?

Father—I think she needs iron.  
Doctor—Very well, I prescribe a  
flat iron!

He—Thinking of living in a shack  
like that? How would you like it?  
She—Oh, George, this is so sud-  
den!—Cornell Widow.

"How did you come to propose to  
that blonde?"  
"Well, I thought it was a golden  
opportunity."

Old Follower—I see, Alderman  
Jones, that yer opinions have un-

changed.

Man of Notable Self-Control

A really desirable citizen is one  
who could say "I told you so," but  
doesn't.

His Collection

Wife—John, the bill collector's at  
the door.  
Hubby—Tell him to take that pile  
on my desk.—Penn State Froth.

Thorough

He—When I proposed to Flossie  
she asked me for a little time to  
make up her mind.  
She (the hated rival)—Oh! So she  
makes that up, too, does she?—  
London Opinion.

CLEVELAND USES REAL INDIANS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—  
Real Indians in war paint will show  
how Moses Cleveland found things  
when he arrived here to found the  
city, in a pageant which opened here  
yesterday.

The pageant, showing the growth  
of Cleveland, is being held in a huge  
amphitheater in Kingsbury park.

GERMANY WELL STOCKED

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville,  
July 23.—An official investigation  
completed today has established the  
fact that Germany is amply provided  
both with foodstuffs and supplies for  
the manufacture of ammunition to  
carry on the war for many years.

SOAP IS BAD  
FOR THE HAIR

Soap should be used very sparing-  
ly, if at all, if you want to keep your  
hair looking its best. Most soaps and  
prepared shampoos contain too much  
alkali. This dries the scalp, makes  
the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is  
just ordinary mulsified coconut oil  
(which is pure and greaseless), is  
cheaper and better than soap or any-  
thing else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will  
cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly.  
Simply moisten the hair with water  
and rub it in. It makes an abun-  
dant of rich, creamy lather, which  
rinses out easily, removing every  
particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and  
excessive oil. The hair dries quickly  
and evenly, and it leaves the scalp  
soft, and the hair fine and silky,  
bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to  
manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil  
at any pharmacy, and a few ounces  
will supply every member of the  
family for months.

IN STERLING  
LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls  
Do—Tells How She  
Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22  
years and I used to faint away every  
month and was very  
weak. I was also  
bothered a lot with  
female weakness. I  
read your little book  
'Wisdom for Wo-  
men,' and I saw how  
others had been  
helped by Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound, and  
decided to try it, and  
it has made me feel  
like a new girl and I am now relieved  
of all these troubles. I hope all young  
girls will get relief as I have. I never  
felt better in my life."—Mrs. JOHN  
TETREULT, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Ly-  
dia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
and I highly recommend it. If anyone  
wants to write to me I will gladly tell  
her about my case. I was certainly in  
a bad condition as my blood was all turn-  
ing to water. I had pimples on my face  
and a bad color, and for five years I had  
been troubled with suppression. The  
doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaust-  
ion,' and said I was all run down, but  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound brought me out all right."—Miss  
LAVISA MYRES, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or  
irregular periods, backache, headache,  
dragging-down sensations, fainting  
spells or indigestion, should immediately  
seek restoration to health by taking Ly-  
dia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

dergone a change.

Alderman Jones—No, no change.  
Old Follower—But your views as  
you expressed them some time ago  
in the papers—

Alderman—Those were not my  
views—they were my interviews.

The News in The Family

Mr. Reader (from the newspaper):  
Ambassador Page says the Nebraska  
was torpedoed.

Mrs. Reader: Why, does he? I un-  
derstood Mr. Bryan resigned entire-  
ly of his own accord. Anyhow, I  
wonder that a man in Ambassador  
Page's position should express such  
an opinion.

Celtic Reasoning

"Sure, O'Neil write me name on the  
back of your note, guaranteein' ye'll  
pay ut," said Pat, smiling pleasant-  
ly as he endorsed Billup's note. "But  
O'Neil know dommed well ye won't pay  
ut. We'll have a laugh at th' expense  
of the bank."

Old Lady (to nephew on leave  
from the front): Goodbye, my dear  
boy. Try and find time to send a  
post-card to let me know you are  
safely back in the trenches.—Every-  
body's.

Man of Notable Self-Control

A really desirable citizen is one  
who could say "I told you so," but  
doesn't.

His Collection

Wife—John, the bill collector's at  
the door.  
Hubby—Tell him to take that pile  
on my desk.—Penn State Froth.

Thorough

He—When I proposed to Flossie  
she asked me for a little time to  
make up her mind.  
She (the hated rival)—Oh! So she  
makes that up, too, does she?—  
London Opinion.

CLEVELAND USES REAL INDIANS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—  
Real Indians in war paint will show  
how Moses Cleveland found things  
when he arrived here to found the  
city, in a pageant which opened here  
yesterday.

The pageant, showing the growth  
of Cleveland, is being held in a huge  
amphitheater in Kingsbury park.

GERMANY WELL STOCKED

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville,  
July 23.—An official investigation  
completed today has established the  
fact that Germany is amply provided  
both with foodstuffs and supplies for  
the manufacture of ammunition to  
carry on the war for many years.

LOVE  
INSURANCE

A COMEDY ROMANCE

By Earl Derr Biggers

Author of  
Seven Keys To Baldpate.

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"Are you Manuel Gonzale?" Minot  
demanded.

"I—I am." The sly little eyes  
darted everywhere.

"Proprietor of the Mail?"

"Yes."

"The gentleman who visited Lord  
Harrowby an hour back?"

"Man! Man! You're wasting  
time," O'Neill cried.

"Excuse me," smiled Minot. "Un-  
intentional, I assure you." He seized  
the little Spaniard suddenly by the  
collar. "We're here for Lord Har-  
rowby's letters," he said. His other  
hand began a rapid search of Manuel  
Gonzale's pockets.

"Let me go, you thief," screamed  
the proprietor of the Mail. He  
scurried and fought. "Let me go!"  
He whined about to face his editors.

"You fools! What are you doing,  
standing there? Help me—help—"

"We're waiting," said O'Neill.

"Waiting for our turn. Remember  
your promise, son. Enough of him  
left for me."

Minot and his captive slid back  
and forth across the floor. The three  
others watched, O'Neill in high glee.

"Go to it!" he cried. "That's Ma-  
dame On Dit you're waltzing with. I  
speak for the next dance, Madame."

Mr. Minot's eager hand came away  
from the Spaniard's inner waistcoat  
pocket, and in it was a packet of  
perfumed letters, tied with a cute  
blue ribbon. He released his victim.

"Sorry to be so impolite," he  
said. "But I had to have these to-  
night."

Gonzale turned on him with an  
evil glare.

"Thief!" he cried. "I'll have the  
law on you for this."

"I doubt that," smiled Minot.

"Jack, I guess that about concludes  
our business with the Mail." He  
turned to Howe and O'Neill. "You  
boys look me up at the De la Pax. I  
want to wish you bon voyage when  
you start north. For the present—  
good-by."

And he and Paddock departed.

"You're a fine pair," snarled  
Gonzale, when the door had closed.

"A fine pair to take my salary  
money, and then stand by and see  
me strangled."

"You're not strangled yet," said  
O'Neill. He came slowly toward his  
employer, like a cat stalking a bird.

"Did you get my emphasis on the  
word yet?"

Gonzale paled beneath his lemon  
skin, and got behind a desk.

"Now, boys," he pleaded, "I didn't  
mean anything. I'll be frank with  
you—I have been a little indiscreet  
here. But that's all over now. It  
would be dangerous to try any more  
—deals at present. And I want  
you to stay on here until I can get  
new men in your places."

"Save your breath," said O'Neill  
through his teeth.

"Your work has been excellent—  
excellent," went on Gonzale hastily.  
"I feel I am not paying you enough.  
Stay on with me until your week is  
up. I will give you a hundred each  
when you go—and I give you my  
word I'll attempt nothing dangerous  
while you are here."

He retreated farther from  
O'Neill.

"Wait a minute, Bob," said Howe.

"No blackmailing stunts while we  
stay?"

"Well—I shouldn't call them  
that."

"No blackmailing stunts?"

"No—I promise."

"Harry," wailed the militant  
O'Neill, "What's the matter with  
you. We ought to thrash him—now  
and—"

"Go back on the road!" Howe in-  
quired. "A hundred dollars each,  
Bob. It means New York in a parlor  
car."

"Then you will stay?" cried Gon-  
zale.

"Yes—we'll stay," said Howe  
firmly.

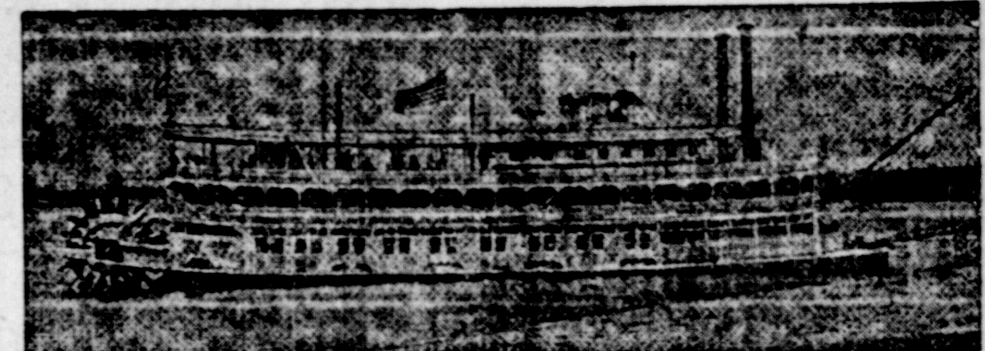
"See here—" pleaded O'Neill.

"Oh, what's the use? This dolce far  
miente has got us."

"We stay on the terms you name,"  
stipulated Howe.

"It is agreed," said Gonzale, smil-  
ing wanly. "The loss of those let-  
ters cost me a thousand dollars—and  
you stood by. However, let us forgive  
and forget. Here—Madame On Dit's  
copy for tomorrow." Timidly he held

FRIDAY, JULY 23rd  
MOONLIGHT EXCURSION



ON STEAMER W. W. and BARGE

MUSIC BY W. W. CONCERT ORCHESTRA.  
LEAVES 8:30 P. M. RETURN 11 P. M.  
GENTS 50c, LADIES 25c.  
LEVEL DANCING FLOOR. REFRESHMENTS.

out a roll of paper toward O'Neill.



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WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS,  
J. BARTEL COMPANY STORE

The past week has broken all previous records of any sale. Thousands of dollars worth of choice merchandise which we must turn into cash, so as not to have them soiled with dust; therefore these bargains at

## OUR MAMMOTH REMODELING SALE

### Wash Goods



15c Crepes, 10c Dress Gingham, and 7 1/2c Percales, your choice at the yard ..... **5c**

All our 12 1/2c Percales, 12 1/2c and 15c Gingham, at the yard ..... **10c**

25c Tissues, Organdies, Foulards, Lace Voiles Gingham, White Goods, at the yard ..... **15c**

Your choice of our entire stock of Colored and White Wash Goods that sold at 35c, 39c and 50c, at the yard ..... **25c**

36 inch White Gabardines, 59c values, at the yard ..... **29c**

All our 65c and 75c Colored and White Materials, at the yard ..... **39c**

All our White and Colored Embroidered Voiles that sold at 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, at the yard ..... **69c**

All our \$1.50 and \$2.00 White Materials at the yard ..... **\$1.19**

### Silk Gloves

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, \$1.00 values, Remodeling Sale, per pair ..... **69c**

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, \$1.25 values, Remodeling Sale, per pair ..... **98c**

### Art Department

Only a few Pillow Tops left that formerly sold at 50c, to close at ..... **10c**

All Pearl Lustre Embroidered Floss that formerly sold at 3c skein, each ..... **1c**

Everything in the Art Department at just ..... **1/2 Price**

### SILKS

Striped Messalines, Poplins, 36 inch Tub Silks, and A B C Silks, 50c and 75c values, at the yard ..... **39c**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 all Silk Foulards, for this Remodeling Sale at the yard only ..... **50c**

Your choice of our entire stock of \$1.00 plain Messaline, at the yard ..... **69c**

36 inch Black Messaline and Taffeta, at the yard ..... **89c**

40 inch Silk Poplin, \$1.50 values, and all our Fancy Silks that sold for \$2 yard, for this sale at yard ..... **98c**

40 inch Silk Crepe de Chine, \$1.75 quality, \$2.00 Meteor Crepes, \$2.00 Silk Poplins, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Fancy Silks, your choice at the yard ..... **\$1.39**

### Worsted Dress Goods

Now is the time to supply all your winter needs in Worsted Dress Goods. You will not have another opportunity to buy at these prices.

All our 50c and 60c Materials at the yard ..... **39c**

All our 65c and 75c Materials at the yard ..... **49c**

All our \$1.00 Materials at the yard ..... **73c**

All our \$1.25 Materials at the yard ..... **84c**

All our \$1.50 Materials at the yard ..... **\$1.08**

All our \$1.75 Materials at the yard ..... **\$1.18**

All our \$2.00 Materials at the yard ..... **\$1.38**



## GREAT BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

AND ALL NEXT WEEK

Positively your greatest opportunity to buy new stylish apparel at the

## Lowest Prices Ever Quoted.

### Summer Dresses

at Big Reductions.

Dresses to \$5.00 ..... **\$1.95**  
at .....  
Dresses to \$8.50 ..... **\$3.95**  
at .....  
Dresses to \$10.00 ..... **\$5.00**  
at .....  
Dresses to \$22.50 ..... **\$10**  
at .....

Silk Petticoats to \$3.00 at ..... **\$1.35**

100 Wool and Silk Skirts, values to \$10 ..... **\$5.00**

200 New Silk Taffeta Petticoats, values to \$3.95 at ..... **\$1.95**

500 Women's, Children's and Infants' Dresses, values to \$2.50 at ..... **95c**

### Tub Skirts

200 Tub Skirts to \$1.95 at ..... **\$1.00**

Tub Skirts to \$3.50 at ..... **\$1.95**

Tub Skirts to \$5.00 at ..... **\$2.95**

Tub Skirts to \$10 at ..... **\$5.00**

200 Tub Skirts

50 Silk Petticoats

SATURDAY

**\$1.00**

Values to \$1.95

EXTRA SPECIAL

**\$5**

Suits to \$19.50

Coats to \$15.00

Dresses to \$10.00

New Wool Skirts to \$10

EXTRA SPECIAL

1,000 Waists to \$2.50

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**95c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

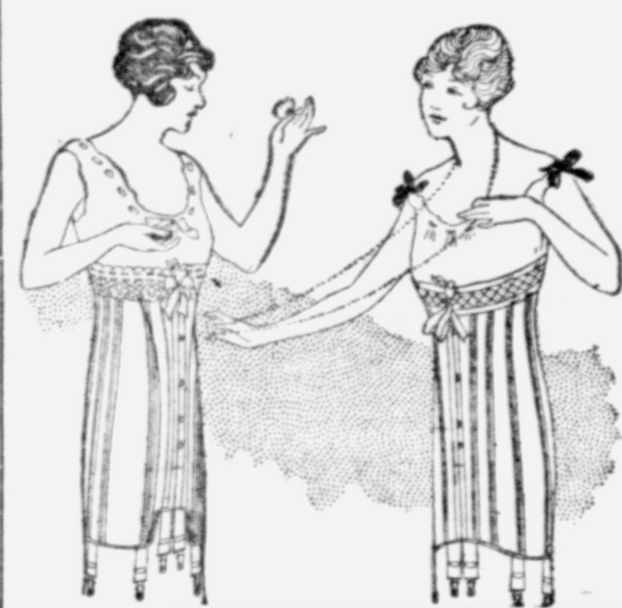
**\$7.50**

for Coats

worth up to

**\$22.50**

## SALE OF CORSETS



Newest models in Corsets in net, batiste and coutil. We carry only guaranteed Corsets, such reliable makes as Warner's, Successor, Parlette, G-D Justite, Nemo and P. N. Corsets.

75c values during this remodeling sale ..... **49c**

\$1.00 values during this remodeling sale ..... **79c**

\$1.50 and \$2.00 values during this remodeling sale ..... **98c**

\$3.00 values during this remodeling sale ..... **\$1.98**

\$4.00 values during this remodeling sale ..... **\$2.49**

Brassiers—Beautiful lace trimmed Brassiers, for this sale ..... **2 for 95c**

## Millinery

The paper hangers and painters are busy on the second floor so have removed all Trimmed Hats on main floor. We have divided our entire stock in two lots—

Lot 1 ..... **59c**

Lot 2 ..... **\$1.29**

### Hair Goods

During this sale our entire stock of Hair Goods at ..... **1/2 Price**

## Enlarging Waist Department

EVERY WAIST MUST BE SOLD

Waists to \$1.00 at ..... **25c**

Waists to \$1.50 at ..... **45c**

Waists to \$2.50 at ..... **95c**

Waists to \$3.50 at ..... **\$1.95**

Waists to \$5.00 at ..... **\$2.95**

Waists to \$8.95 at ..... **\$3.95**

## HIGH GRADE SUITS

BELOW COST

Suits to \$25.00 at ..... **\$10**

Suits to \$37.50 at ..... **\$15.75**

New Black and White Sateen Petticoats, \$1.50 values at ..... **95c**

FRED W. KRUSE CO.

### M'REYNOLDS' BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Supreme Justice McReynolds today celebrated his 53rd birthday anniversary.

Today is also the birthday of many men prominent in public life, including Dr. Albert Shaw, former Governor Simeon S. Pennewill of Delaware, and Representative Alfred G. Allen of Ohio.

### WAR ODDITIES

LONDON.—A British private, home on leave, escaped three bullets within an hour during the fighting in France, one penetrating his pouch, another the pack on his back and a third destroying his rifle.

LONDON.—Writing from Malta, Private J. Searby, Royal Fusiliers, tells of Turkish women snipers, their clothing, faces and rifles painted green to obscure them in the foliage.

AMSTERDAM.—A Batavian infantryman in a hospital at Munich for four months with a bullet in his heart is apparently recovering.

MADRID.—King Alfonso of Spain has become an aviation enthusiast and frequently takes long trips on a military dirigible.

### CANADIAN RAILROADS GROW

MONTREAL, July 23.—This is the anniversary of the opening of traffic of Canada's first railroad 78 years ago. The original line ran from La Prairie to St. Johns. Today, with 26,000 miles of railroads, Canada has more per capita mileage than any other country in the world.

## ATTACK ON MOVIE PLAYER RESENTED

Charlotte Walker Takes Exception to Purity Congress Idea Actresses Are Immoral

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Virtue among movie actresses was hotly defended by Charlotte Walker, the movie actress today. Owing to the statement of Robert Barton of Los Angeles before the Purity congress that "it is impossible to be in the movie and keep virtuous," Miss Walker said: "Only a raving maniac would make such a remark. Barton knows that this statement is not true. If true it would bring shame and humiliation upon thousands of noble women who are earning their living in the motion picture profession."

Lawyers who persuade couples to divorce and thus create profitable legal business were condemned by the Rev. Francis Moody, the Chicago evangelist, a speaker at the Purity congress today. He declared that the ministers who married divorced persons were criminally responsible

for much immorality. Robert Root, director of the American Peace society, in the course of an argument to show that army life ruined men morally and physically, said:

"Whenever war comes, it takes the strong men from their homes and returns the survivors weak morally, if not diseased."

### SAY ITS BEING ENFORCED

MOBILE, Ala., July 23.—Its provisions being more stringent probably than those of any similar statute in the United States, the Merritt-Denson prohibition law is being enforced in Alabama, according to all evidence. Opponents are hoping its very vigor may cause a reaction, while friends of the measure say it is proving that prohibition can actually be made to prohibit.

## GOES TO SERVIA TO FIGHT TYPHUS

Dr. C. M. Cheadle, Formerly with Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Sails for Europe

Dr. Clarence M. Cheadle of Rockford, Ill., for some months a lecturer and special investigator with the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, has entered the employ of the Serbian government to assist in stamping out typhus, cholera and other diseases which have developed among the civilian population as a direct result of unsanitary conditions due to the war. He has gone to New York in response to orders received through the Serbian consul, and will sail for Serbia the early part of this week on the Greek ship Vasiliss Constantinis.

Dr. Cheadle is one of a number of American physicians who are responding to Serbia's call for help. An appeal from the government of the plague-threatened country was made to the American Red Cross society for 150 physicians. The appeal was referred to the American Public Health association and it is on the double recommendation of the two

societies that men for the work have been selected.

Work done by Dr. Cheadle in Wisconsin indicates that he is especially well fitted for this mission. He had charge of the investigation which was made at the state tuberculosis sanatorium at Wales, which was the basis of the address "Are Physicians Square with Their Tuberculosis Patients?" made by Dr. Hoyt E. Dearholt, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, before the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Medical association at Oshkosh last October. This address, which has caused much discussion and which is generally regarded as a most important contribution to the

campaign against tuberculosis, was based on a careful investigation made by Dr. Cheadle as an assistant physician at Wales. He is also author of a book on "The Care of the Child" which has been highly commended as an expression of advanced scientific thought.

### YALE HAS ANNIVERSARY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 23.—Appropriate ceremonies were held here today in commemoration of the death July 23, 1731, of Elihu Yale, founder of Yale university. Yale was born in Boston but was buried in Wales.

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My best 22 karat Gold Crown ..... **\$5.00**  
Bridge Work ..... **\$5.00**  
Gold Fillings ..... **\$2.50**  
Gold and Platinum Alloy Fillings ..... **\$1.00**  
Whalebone Rubber Plates, the kind that lasts ..... **\$12.50**

Painless Extracting Free where contract is made for new work.

DR. WATTERSON

The Painless Dentist 115 South Fourth Street



# SPORTS

## SOX BUMP YANKS FOR TWO AND GO BEHIND LEADERS

Braves Take Hot Game from Cubs in Which Evers Steps on the Ump's Toes

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Sox 3-4; Yanks 1-1

CHICAGO, July 23.—Chicago went into second place on Thursday when they won both games of a doubleheader from New York by scores of 3 to 1 and 4 to 1.

The visitors aided the locals in the opening game when they played erratic ball behind Shawkey, who was pitted against Scott in a pitchers' battle. In this game only one run was earned. That was on Fournier's triple and J. Collins' sacrifice fly. A combination of two errors and three bunched hits netted the other two runs. An error and an infield out and a single saved New York from a shutout.

In the second game Chicago bunched hits off Caldwell and won easily. Faber was given good support in the pinches, especially when Feltch made a star catch in the fifth.

First game: R H E  
New York . . . 00000001—1 5 4  
Chicago . . . 00000012x—3 6 0  
Batteries: Shawkey, Sweeney and Numamaker; Scott and Schalk.  
Second game: R H E  
New York . . . 00100000—1 6 2  
Chicago . . . 00010201x—4 8 1  
Batteries: Caldwell and Numamaker; Faber and Mayer.

Boston 7; Browns 3

The score: R H E  
Boston . . . 31000000—7 10 1  
St. Louis . . . 11010000—3 11 0  
Batteries: Foster, Mays, Wood, Thomas and Cady; Loudermilk, Knob, James, Sisler, Agnew and Severoid.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Braves 4; Cubs 3

BOSTON, July 23.—The Braves won one of the most fiercely contested games ever seen from the Cubs yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. In an argument at the plate Umpire Quigley struck Johnny Evers and later in the game Zimmerman of the Cubs was put out of the game by Umpire Emslie.

The Cubs drove Rudolph from the box in three innings. Ragon pitched until he made way for a pinch hitter in the eighth and Hughes finished out. The champions put over the winning run in the eighth.

Score: R H E  
Chicago . . . 10200000—3 10 1  
Boston . . . 00111001x—4 9 1  
Batteries: Pierce and Bresnahan; Rudolph, Ragon, Hughes and Gowdy.

Dodgers 1-1; Cards 0-11

First game: R H E  
St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 6 0  
Brooklyn . . . 00000001x—1 9 1  
Batteries: Sallee and Snyder; Smith and McCarthy.

Second game: R H E  
St. Louis . . . 000142004—11 16 2  
Brooklyn . . . 01000000—1 4 2  
Batteries: Perdue, Snyder and Roberts; Combs, Appleton, Douglas and Miller.

Reds 6-1; Phils 1-3

First game: R H E  
Cincinnati . . . 020003000—5 10 1  
Philadelphia . . . 00000001—1 4 2  
Batteries: Schneider and Clark; Mayer, Tincup and Killifer.

Second game: R H E  
Cincinnati . . . 000000010—1 4 3  
Philadelphia . . . 02010000x—3 6 1  
Batteries: Schneider, Lear, McKerney and Clarke; Demaree and Burns.

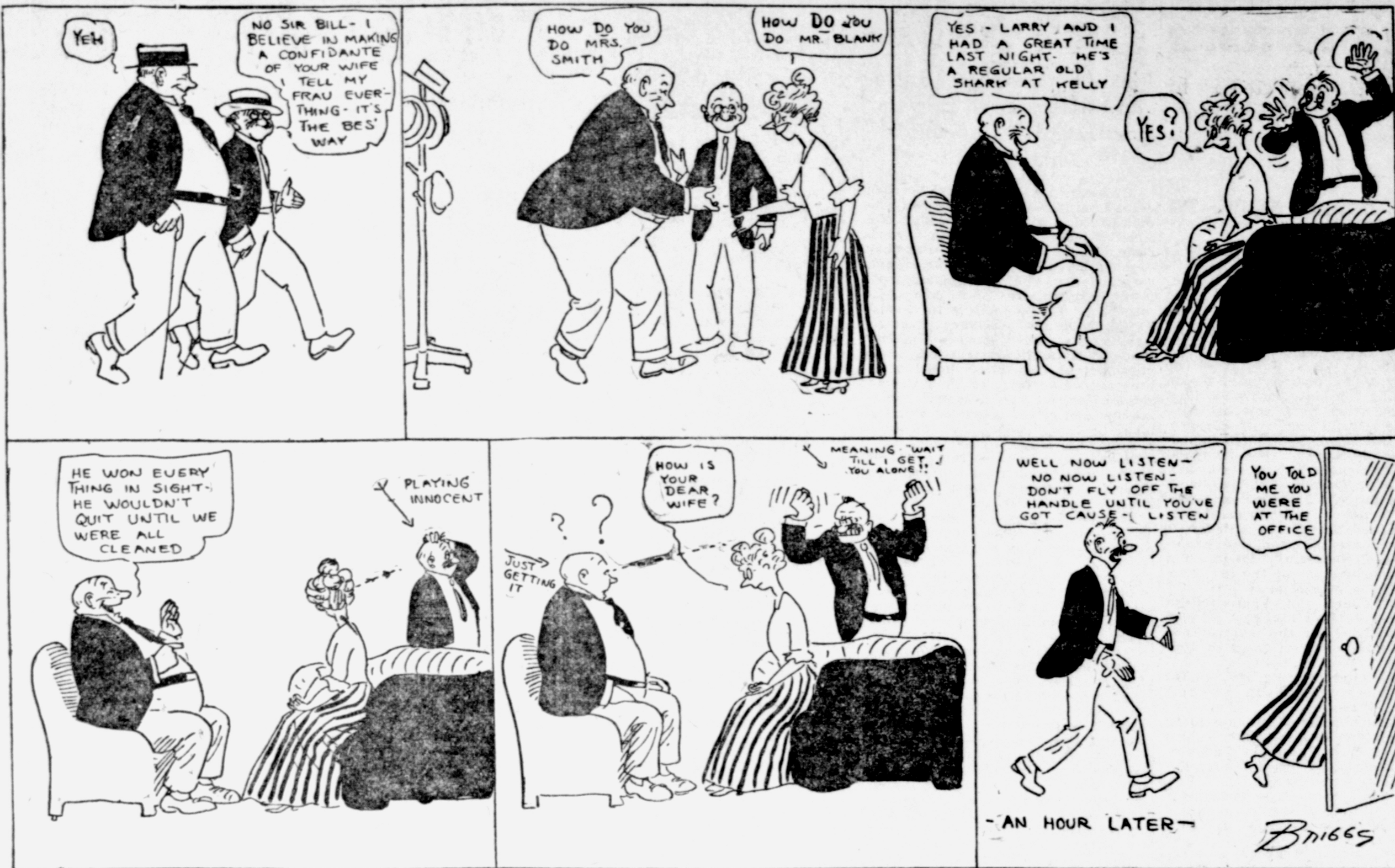
## FEDERAL LEAGUE

Whales 4; Baltimore 1

CHICAGO, July 23.—Brown's pitching was a riddle to the Terrans yesterday and the Whales won 4 to 1. The Whale hurler held the Baltimore to one hit until the

## It Will Happen in the Best of Regulated Families

By Briggs



## SHAWANO WOMAN VICTIM OF STOMACH

Mrs. Herbert Halre Gains Every Day After Taking Wonderful Remedy

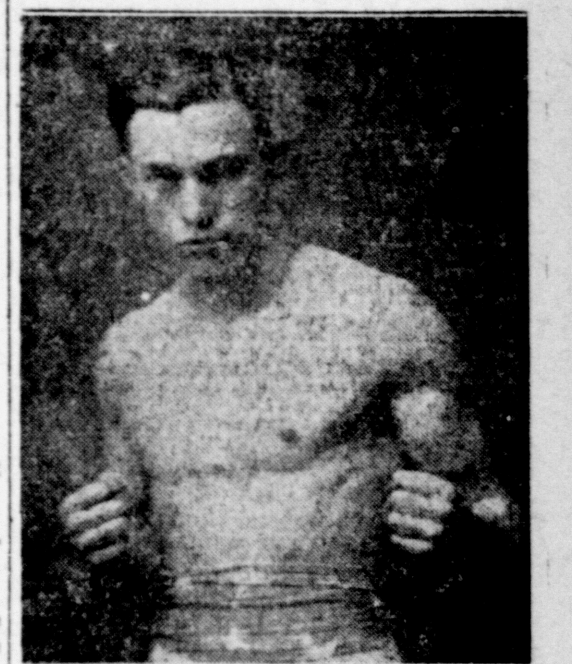
Mrs. Herbert Halre of Shawano, Wis., was a victim of stomach and digestive ailments. She tried many remedies and sought relief in many ways.

At last she decided to try May's Wonderful Remedy. The swift results astonished her. She wrote:

"I am gaining every day since taking your remedy and tonic. Shall continue to take it until I am sure I am in permanent good health. Enclosed find an order for a dozen and a half bottles for my suffering friends, for I know it will cure them."

May's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee. If not satisfactory money will be returned.

## HE WILL FIGHT FRANKY DELANEY AT HUDSON SHOW



"BATTLING" WISE  
Galena, Ill., boxer, 115-pound man, who will meet Franky Delaney of Cleveland at a private boxing show at Hudson tomorrow night. He is trying to arrange a bout with Matty McCue of Racine.

A large, fat letter with a postage duetamp attached isn't the sort a man wants to receive unless he's in love.

ninth and struck out seven men. The score: R H E  
Baltimore . . . 00000001—1 3 2  
Chicago . . . 00021010x—4 8 2  
Batteries: Johnson, Conley and Jacklitsch; Brown and Clemens.

Pittsburgh 3; Newark 2

The score: R H E  
Newark . . . 100010000—2 4 1  
Pittsburgh . . . 11000100x—3 7 2  
Batteries: Reulbach and Rariden; Allen and Berry.

Buffalo 5; K. C. 1

The score: R H E  
Buffalo . . . 200101010—5 7 1  
Kansas City . . . 010000000—1 6 3  
Batteries: Anderson and Allen; Packard, Cullop and Easterly.

Brooklyn 4; St. Louis 0

The score: R H E  
Brooklyn . . . 200000011—4 7 0  
St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 4 1  
Batteries: F. Smith and Simon; Watson, Davenport and Hartley.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—Western District of Wisconsin.

The United States of America, Libellant, vs. Seven Dozen Large Sized Bottles and Nine Dozen Small Sized Bottles of Lung Vita, Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the command contained in the monition issued herein, I, R. J. Flint, United States Marshal for the said Western District of Wisconsin, did, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1915, seize two large sized bottles and three small sized bottles of Lung Vita, at the City of La Crosse, in the County of La Crosse, and said Western District of Wisconsin, and have the same now in my custody.

And notice is further given that on the second day of August, 1915, the time fixed for the return of said monition, all persons interested in said property are notified to appear and there interpose a claim, if any they have, to said property, and make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated July 14, 1915.  
R. J. FLINT,  
United States Marshal, Western District of Wisconsin.

## DUNDEE-RIVERS

NEW YORK, July 23.—Johnny Dundee and Joe Rivers will get together tonight in their once postponed ten round battle at Ebbets field. A slashing ten round battle is expected. Dundee is favored in the betting.

Under any circumstances a giggle is hardly commendable, but over the phone it sounds worse than ever.

## WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD BY HAL SHERIDAN (Written for the United Press.)

Joe Kelly of the Pittfeds was the only bloke to make four bases on one wallop yesterday.

Poor Yanks! They're invariably the goats. It was their misfortune to breeze into Chicago just when the Sox were ready to eat raw meat over losing their lead and prestige to the Red Sox and both games were taken by Rowland's crew.

John J. Evers seems to have regained mid-season form. He became so nasty yesterday that Bill Quigley had to bust him before adorning him with the cap.

The Reds are in the midst of a winning spurt. They split a double bill with the Phils.

The same might apply to the Cardinals as they divided a twin bill with the Dodgers.

George Sisler, the Michigan collegian, is a versatile wretch. Branch Rickey has played him in the outfield, at first base and in the box in the short time he has sojourned with the Browns.

In the excitement appertaining to the thrilling bruises in the two old leagues, the battle being waged by Joe Tinker and George Stovall for the Federal lead is being overlooked.

The Braves sent the Cubs down another notch in the world game at Boston. Zim's mouth got him in bad again and he was banished.

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## CHICK EVANS AND SAWYER PAIRED IN SEMI-FINALS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—Only four of the 166 players who started in the tournament for the western amateur golf championship over the Mayfield club course remained to fight it out in the semi-finals today.

Charles Evans, Jr., was paired with Ned Sawyer of Chicago, in the feature match of the day. Sawyer's brilliant play has brought him record galleries.

Harry P. Bingham of Cleveland, clashed with James Standish, Jr., of Detroit. Bingham's unexpected win over W. C. Fownes, Jr., the Pittsburg star, has made him a serious contender.

## Paste for Wall Paper.

It is not especially difficult to paper the walls of a room, if you go about it systematically. If you decide to repaper a room have a big table or some boards spread on horses in the room and remove all the furniture. Have a comfortable, safe ladder. Then make a big bucketful of paste, and buy suitable brushes and a pair of long, strong scissors. Work with a ruler and a pencil and measure every bit of wall carefully before you begin papering. Make the paste by mixing flour and powdered alum, a tablespoonful of alum to a quart of flour, with cold water to make a dough without lumps. Then pour on boiling water, stirring rapidly, and cook thoroughly. Then add cold water to bring to the right consistency. The alum keeps the paste from souring, and the mixing first with cold water keeps it from lumping, as does also the careful stirring and cooking.

There are detectives who don't seem to get anything but clues.

## SLETTELAND LEADS BY WINNING THREE SETS OFF BRIDGHAM

Denny Holds First Place in Class B by Trimming Westby in Straight Sets

Slette land today leads class A in the city tennis tournament by virtue of his win over Bridgham yesterday in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3 and 6-1. Slette land is a University of Wisconsin man, Pieper's standing has been bolstered by the re-entry of Ruggles into the tourney and of the 18 to 1 score of Monday into the percentage.

Denny still has a comfortable lead in class B, leading Haebich, who played his first match yesterday, by 95 points. He defeated Westby in straight sets 6-3, 6-0 and 6-0. Haebich handed Leach a beating in straight sets.

Yesterday's scores:

Class A  
Slette land, 6, 6, 6—18; Bridgham, 1, 3, 1—5.  
Birkelo, 6, 6, 4—16; Rosholt, 2, 3, 6—11.  
Benezet, 6, 7, 6—19; Johnson, 3, 5, 1—9.

Class B  
Crider, 2, 6, 6—14; Muenster, 6, 2, 1—9.  
Denny, 6, 6, 6—18; Westby, 3, 0, 0—3.  
Haebich, 6, 6, 6—18; Leach, 0, 2, 3—5.  
Bloom, 7, 6, 6—19; Dustin, 5, 0, 4—9.

## Standings

Class	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Class A—				
Slette land	23	18	5	.783
Pieper	70	54	16	.771
Benezet	28	19	9	.679
Birkelo	55	36	21	.655
Rosholt	47	29	18	.617
Bridgham	51	23	28	.451
Schulze	53	10	43	.357
Bearmore	53	17	36	.321
Johnson	28	9	19	.321
Kircher	27	8	19	.296
Davis	20	2	18	.100
Ruggles	19	1	18	.053

Class B—  
Denny . . . 41 36 5 .878  
Haebich . . . 23 18 5 .783  
Dvorak . . . 27 18 9 .666  
May . . . 71 45 26 .634  
Crider . . . 23 14 9 .609  
Westby . . . 184 56 48 .538  
Toland . . . 36 17 19 .472  
Leach . . . 52 24 28 .462  
Bloom . . . 106 48 58 .453  
Muenster . . . 53 22 31 .415  
Locke . . . 29 10 19 .345  
Dustin . . . 71 18 53 .253  
Schall . . . 20 12 18 .100

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Detroit	52	32	.619
Washington	42	42	.500
New York	42	43	.494
St. Louis	33	51	.393
Philadelphia	30	53	.361
Cleveland	29	53	.354

## National League

W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	45	35	.563
Brooklyn	44	39	.530
Chicago	43	40	.518
St. Louis	43	44	.494
New York	38	39	.494
Pittsburgh	40	41	.494
Boston	39	44	.470
Cincinnati	34	44	.436

## Federal League

W.	L.	Pct.	
Kansas City	48	35	.578
Chicago	49	38	.563
St. Louis	46	38	.548
Pittsburgh	44	38	.537
Newark	43	42	.508
Brooklyn	42	46	.477
Buffalo	38	52	.422
Baltimore	32	48	.400

## American Association

W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Paul	52	36	.591
Indianapolis	49	40	.551
Kansas City	48	42	.533
Minneapolis	47	44	.516
Louisville	42	45	.489
Cleveland	40	43	.482
Milwaukee	41	47	.466
Columbus	33	56	.371

## GAMES TODAY

American League  
Washington at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
New York at Chicago.  
Boston at St. Louis.

National League  
Pittsburgh at New York.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Boston.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Federal League  
Newark at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
Buffalo at Kansas City.  
Baltimore at Chicago.

American Association  
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.  
St. Paul at Kansas City.  
Cleveland at Louisville.  
Indianapolis at Columbus.

## Nobel Prizes.

The five annual Nobel prizes are awarded: One to the person who in the domain of physics has made the most important discovery or invention, one to the person who has made the most important chemical discovery or invention, one to the person who has made the most important discovery in the domain of medicine or physiology, one to the person who in literature has provided the most excellent work of an idealistic tendency, and one to the person who has worked most or best for the fraternization of nations and the abolition or reduction of standing armies and in the calling and propagating of peace congresses. They were founded by the famous Swedish scientist, Alfred B. Nobel, the inventor of dynamite, who died in 1896.

## CARNIVAL AT BARABOO

BARABOO, Wis., July 23.—A street carnival with all its "Trimmins" is in full swing here today, attracting hundreds of outsiders to this city's annual "trade-at-home" week. Under the leadership of the Commercial club, the local merchants provide an annual gala week, during which every store offers reduced prices. The first days of this year's trade week have proved highly successful.

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# BILL TO ABOLISH M'CARTHY BERTH IN THE ASSEMBLY

Measure Is Reported in by the Committee with an Evenly Divided Vote Today

## WOULD INCREASE TUITION FEE

Bill to Stop University's and Normal Schools' Independent Support Reported in Same Way

MADISON, Wis., July 23.—The assembly today passed the Kubasta bill wiping the state insurance fund out of existence by a vote of 41 to 22. The bill did not excite any prolonged discussion, Assemblyman Kubasta merely saying that the fund was of no benefit to the state.

The Laing plumbing bill requiring the licensing of all master and journeyman plumbers was the subject of a heated debate. It was killed. The house passed the bill consolidating the insurance commission and the department of the fire marshal without opposition.

The Woodard bill appropriating \$800,000 for state highway purposes and \$50,000 for the maintenance of the commission was sent to engrossment.

The bill appropriating \$40,000 for the state board of health was also ordered advanced.

The Aulenbacher bill providing for the return to the county of all fees collected by the state for automobile licenses, to be used for highway purposes was passed.

The house refused to reconsider the Fairchild bill giving the mayor of Milwaukee power to appoint all other city officers.

The appropriation of \$45,000 for the state government survey was approved and engrossed this morning.

The senate committee on education this morning reported by an evenly divided vote bills raising the tuition fee for non-residents at the university, abolishing the mill tax for both the university and normal schools, and abolishing the legislative reference library.

The appointments of W. E. Barber of La Crosse; F. B. Moody, former assistant state forester, now at Cornell university, and James Nevin, secretary of the fish commission, as members of the recently created conservation commission, were filed in the senate this morning. George B. Harris, Waukesha, was appointed to succeed John T. Lewis, Friendship, as a member of the state board of control for the period ending 1921.

# DYNAMITE PLOTS RUMORED AS DEAD LINE IS PATROLLED

(Continued from Page One.)

ly this morning. Shortly after noon the sheriff telephoned to ten small cities in Hudson county, with requests for additional patrolmen. If his call is answered he will have 100 uniformed policemen here before night, a force large enough to control the situation, without the need of militia, he said.

During the forenoon he visited the company's plant and warned the guards that any one of them who opened fire, except to defend his life, would be arrested at once.

Federal mediators arrived from Washington this afternoon and went into conference with local officials. They were told that prospects for an early settlement were gloomy because the strikers were unorganized and had no committee through which negotiations might be conducted.

The authorities today admitted they did not know how many had been injured in the fight yesterday. The tenements of the strikers are almost within the shadows of the plant walls and it is thought many more were hit and instead of being hurried to the hospital were smuggled into the homes and their wounds treated.

The calling of state troops seemed imminent this morning. Sheriff Kinkead with a force of deputies was on the scene but the sheriff admitted he and his men could do but little in the event the strikers and guards began a repetition of yesterday's battles. Governor Fielder has promised to hurl troops into the "war zone" in an hour's notice.

## STRIKERS HAVE GUNS

There were many guns among the strikers today. The absence of guns with which to return the fire of the guards, was a handicap keenly felt by the strikers yesterday and they utilized last night to get a supply from New York, Jersey City and nearby towns.

## TWO WED AT CHASEBURG

CHASEBURG, Wis., July 23.—William Mundstock and Miss Louise Kritchman were married at the German Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Palechek officiated at the ceremony. The couple were attended by Arthur Kritchman and William Prokash, best men, and Emma Kritchman and Dora Rick, bridesmaids. After the ceremony was performed the party repaired to the home of the bride, where a wedding supper was served, followed by a dance. The music was furnished by the Pleasant Ridge orchestra.

## DRUNK HAS BIG ROLL

S. L. Wilson, McConnellsville, O., who was taken from Milwaukee road passenger train No. 15 yesterday, paid a fine of \$10 and costs for drunkenness in police court this morning. Wilson had \$285 in cash and checks and notes amounting to \$900 on his person when searched at the station.

# STATE COUNCIL TO CO-ORDINATE WORK BILLS PROVISION

Finance Committee Introduces Measure to Provide a "Board of Directors" for the State

MADISON, Wis., July 23.—The Joint Committee on Finance has recommended a substitute to Bill No. 375-S. This bill provides for a state council charged with the duty of bringing about co-ordination and correlation of the work of state officers, departments, board and commissions. The council is to consist of the governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of insurance, chairman of the tax commission, of the railroad commission, of the industrial commission and of the conservation commission, the commissioner of agriculture, the dairy and food commissioner, secretary of the board of health and president of the board of control. Meetings must be held monthly or oftener.

The idea is to give to the business of the state the same supervision as would be given by the board of directors of a private corporation. This board is authorized to enforce co-operation in the inspection work carried on by the various departments and commissions of the state.

The council is specifically required to investigate the methods used in purchasing materials and supplies for the state, and to bring about the adoption of the best methods in all state purchasing.

The committee's substitute bill also provides that the subcommittee of the Joint Finance committee shall at the close of the session of the legislature, publish a summary financial report showing all appropriations made by the legislature and the required tax levies for the next two years. This provision is intended to give to the members of the legislature and to the public at large a financial report of the provision made by the legislature for carrying on the state government during the next two years.

This subcommittee is also directed to gather information and prepare a budget for the next regular session of the legislature. It must investigate the needs of all state departments and institutions.

## BRITISH PROPOSE A COTTON POSE

Would Have Government Buy Up the Bulk of the American Crop

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Informal proposals that British interests from a gigantic cotton "pool" to buy America's cotton supply are not altogether satisfactory to American cotton growers, it was learned today. Southern senators and representatives declared the price and not the purchaser, is the vital point.

Fears were expressed that an English pool would not pay enough, even if it bought the bulk of the American product. State department officials said such an arrangement would have to be made directly between the private interests involved. The department was willing, however, to assist in any negotiations.

The British proposal is that the government set aside \$175,000,000 to buy American cotton, which, in peace times, would ordinarily have gone to England's enemies and neutrals after which the British would put cotton on their contraband list. It was not official, however.

## "RUTH" DEAD

CHICAGO, July 23.—One hundred of her sons and daughters today mourned the death of "Ruth," ten years old. "Ruth" was killed by an auto truck early today. She will be buried in state Sunday afternoon in the back yard of the West 35th street police station. As many of her progeny as can be rounded up will attend. "Ruth" for nine years has been the chief source of supply for the cats assigned to Chicago's fire and police stations.

## War Office News of Fighting

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, July 23.—That Italy is preparing to declare war on Turkey and perhaps on Germany was the view taken in political circles here today because of recent utterances of the Italian press.

The Italian newspapers have suddenly begun devoting several columns to stories of alleged Turkish acts of hostilities against Italians mostly based upon rumors.

PARIS, July 23.—Hand to hand fighting up and down the Vosges slopes in Alsace with the Germans attempting to storm the French trenches by massed assaults, was reported in official dispatches to the war office this afternoon.

On the crests of the peaks of Linge and Barrenkopf of an impetuous German charge threw the enemy into the French first line trenches. They were speedily ejected by French chasseurs and hurled down the mountain side. East of Metzeral and at several points along the river Fecht west of Colmar desperate fighting is proceeding neither side being able to make satisfactory gains.

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# DELIVERY OF NOTE CASTS DIE APROPOS FUTURE RELATIONS

Effect on Public Opinion and on Germany Anxiously Awaited in Official Circles

NOTE AT FOREIGN OFFICE Answer Expected Although Another Note Is Expected Dealing With Undersea Operations

BY CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The American note's delivery to Germany today, cast the die so far as future relations between the two countries are concerned. The note's effect on public opinion here and in Germany was awaited anxiously in official quarters. The administration was resigned to some criticism from both sources.

President Wilson and his advisers were confident, however, that the note will meet with the hearty approval and support of the great mass of the public.

Increased anti-American sentiment, temporarily at least, in Germany was expected. Whether it assumes considerable proportions, it was believed, depends on German officialdom's attitude.

Indications were that Germany would delay replying for some time. The note does not require a reply or a promise to modify undersea operations. Eventually, however, it was expected Germany will send another note.

President Prepared While the president is ready for any eventuality, he has not definitely decided what course would be pursued if the Lusitania incident should be repeated. A special session of congress might be called, or diplomatic relations might be severed without congressional action.

If Germany should order her submarine commanders to obey the policy insisted upon by the United States and by accident or mistake a submarine's captain should disobey these orders, an immediate break with Germany will not necessarily follow, officials said—time would be allowed for an investigation.

Ambassador Gerard was instructed to send a confidential report of the note's reception by German officials and also by the German public.

Late this afternoon copies of the note will be given out for publication Saturday.

Arrangements were made by the state department to furnish copies also to all belligerents, diplomatic representatives here. Its full text was cabled Thursday night to American diplomats in the warring countries. Summaries were sent to other American representatives abroad.

Attention Turned to England The administration was turning its attention today to completing the note to England protesting against her order in council. It was planned to send the note within two or three weeks.

The state department still awaited the treasury department's report on the alleged attack on the Orduna.

Collector Malone of New York, in charge of the Orduna investigation, saw the president today and was believed to have given him confidential information.

The German note having gone and no other important business being on hand, the president called off the usual Friday cabinet meeting.

# CLEVELAND FIRMS THREATENED WITH DYNAMITE PLOTS

Factories Turning Out War Supplies Get Reports of Planned Destruction

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—Officials of three Cleveland concerns said to be turning out war supplies have been notified by local federal officials, under orders from Washington, of a reported plot to blow up their plants by dynamite.

The companies are the Peerless Motor Car company, the White company, automobile manufacturers, and the American Steel and Wire company. A total of 12,300 men are employed in the plants.

An investigation is expected to be made by federal officials under direct orders from Secretary of State Lansing, it was learned today.

Three plants were carefully guarded today. First knowledge was learned of the plot Wednesday when a man greatly excited told federal building attaches he held the secret of a plan to blow up the three plants.

# MONEY BILLS ARE SENT TO PHILIPP

Two of Administration Consolidation Bills Relating to Engineering and Printing Pass

MADISON, Wis., July 23.—(Special.)—Appropriation bills allowing \$103,000 for the maintenance of the state banking department for the next two years, and \$100,000 for the State Historical society were concurred in by the senate last night and now go to the governor.

The senate also passed a bill giving Stout institute at Menomonie a biennial grant of \$85,000, and the Everett bill providing for the payment of the state of the appropriations of \$255,000 for state fair improvements, made two years ago, in annual installments.

Senator Everett explained that \$55,000 is to be made available when Milwaukee county cedes the land adjacent to the fair grounds to the state, and \$50,000 is to be paid in five annual installments.

Two administration consolidation bills were put through by the senate. The Hanson bill creating a state department of engineering was passed, 17 to 5, and concurrence was given the committee bill reorganizing the state printing board, 16 to 5. The senate also concurred in the Albers bill allowing the Wisconsin Valley Improvement company to acquire and construct a system of reservoirs on the Wisconsin river.

Senator Whitman's bill repealing the state fair appropriations, which the senate as above noted provided for paying in installments, was killed without contest.

Several other bills of more or less importance went over until next week. A motion by Senator Burke to reconsider the vote by which the Biehler bill abolishing the office of state claim agent was killed will be acted upon next Wednesday.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely wish to thank those who assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved daughter. Also thanking those who sent floral offerings, and especially do we thank the La Crosse Rubber Mills employees.

MR. AND MRS. JOS. SIEBER, JR.

# New Orleans Family In Quest of Work Ends Search Here

John Kelleher and His Three Sons Have Wandered up the River for Two Months Looking for Work Together

Two months ago John Kelleher, 64, and his three sons were thrown out of employment when a shingle mill at which they had been employed near New Orleans shut down. Since that time the four Kellehers have wandered up the river from town to town in vain search of work.

Two of the boys ended their quest in La Crosse today, and Mrs. Clara Statham, superintendent of the state free employment bureau here, hopes to have the father and the remaining son provided for within a few days.

Kelleher and his sons insisted on remaining together, but in none of the river towns could they find work for four men. Here there is more work than men to do it, and prospects today are bright for the Kellehers.

Besides Dad, Kelleher, the quartet of work hunters included Odell, 18; Robert, 25, and James, 26. They told their story to Mrs. Statham yesterday. This morning she sent James and Odell to positions in an Onalaska pickle factory, and before tomorrow night she hopes to have the father and Robert placed at some work in the city so that the four can remain together.

## MISS MORRIS HAS OPERATION

Miss Marjorie Morris, daughter of former Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at St. Francis hospital this morning. The afternoon she was reported to be convalescing nicely.

# SIX HUNDRED SEE PLAYFIELD EXHIBIT

Games and Dances Taught at City Playgrounds Displayed to Crowd at Copeland Park

BOYS AND GIRLS IN PROGRAM

Folk Dances Interesting Feature of the Program

of Contests and Games

A crowd estimated at more than 600 people witnessed the first playground exhibition of the season, given last night at Copeland park under the direction of Albert Wiebrecht, boys' director, and Miss Grace Hildreth, girls' director. The efforts of those in charge was attended with marked success, according to popular opinion of the spectators.

The program started off with a rush, three indoor baseball games being played; the Japers running off with the long end of a 20 to 6 score against the Badgers, and the Champs defeating the "Q" Kids with little exertion by a score of 20 to 3. The Nelsons of the Senior league played of a postponed game with the Nameless team, the final score registering another win for Knutson's aggregation of swatmeisters.

Simultaneously with the ball games, the girls' basketball teams from Copeland park and West avenue playfields contested for supremacy on the basketball court, the north side shooters winning by a score of 25 to 15. The game was featured by the playing of Loretta Dore and Dorothy McCarthy at forward for the winners; Erna Meinert and Helen Jansky played a stellar game for the losers.

During the halves of the basketball game Miss Hildreth and a bevy of "little girls" entertained the spectators with a pretty dance.

Following the diamond activities, various playground games were played by both the boys and girls, the all-popular "Beater" coming in for a good share of attention. A volleyball game between two boys' teams was called before completion, owing darkness. Two folk dances, one a couple dance and the other the Irish Lilt, completed the original program.

# MANY WINONANS TO JOIN U. C. T. FROLIC

Rival Drummers Will Battle for Baseball Championship of Cities on Picnic Tomorrow

More than 200 strong, and scheduled to arrive in fifty automobiles, Winona traveling men and their families and friends will arrive in La Crosse tomorrow morning for the annual picnic of the United Commercial Travelers which will be held on the grounds of the La Crosse county agricultural school at Onalaska.

Two ball teams made up of La Crosse and Winona "drummers" will hold the stage during the morning while they battle for the U. C. T. baseball championship of the rival cities.

Special street cars have been secured and will leave Fourth and Main streets at 9 o'clock in the morning, going straight through to Onalaska without change. Those who do not take advantage of these may leave on the cars which run every half hour. The majority of the Winonans will drive through La Crosse to the picnic grounds, but those who care to leave their machines here, will be accommodated on the street cars.

Races and games for the children and grown-ups have been arranged for by the committee on entertainment, who are of the opinion that the affair will outdo any in the past.

## MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM

The Music Study club and a few friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. George W. Bunge yesterday afternoon when an informal recital was given by some of the musicians who have lived in La Crosse, but who are away, except for visits most of the time. The recital took the form of a reception to these visitors who must realize from the attention and interest in their music, the hold these young people have upon La Crosse.

The following delightful program was given:

1. (a) Meditation from Thais  
Mrs. Liebesfreud-Kreisler.

2. (a) The Past ..... Schubert  
(b) By the Sea ..... Schubert  
(c) Aria from Madame Butterfly. Encore, Impatience ..... Schubert

3. (a) Romanze ..... Schumann  
(b) Revolutionary Etude. Chopin  
(c) Minuet ..... Schubert  
(d) Rigoletto ..... Liszt

Encore, Allegro ..... Bach  
Malcolm Rowles

4. (a) Fantasia, Appassionata .....  
..... Vieuxtemps  
Encore, Madrigal ..... Simonetti  
Mrs. Towne

The accompanists were Miss Clara Larson and Miss Lois Halik.

## THIRD CIRCUS COMING

The advance agent for the Gentry Brothers' Dog and Pony circus appeared at the city hall this morning to apply for a license. The circus, the third to show in La Crosse this year, will be here August 7.

# EXCURSION

TUESDAY, JULY 27th Starting at 11 a. m.

# FOR WINONA

Returning at 7 p. m.

Under the auspices of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities of La Crosse. Admission, Adults 50c, Children 25c.

# STEAMER THE G. W. HILL

Disappearing Wine Causes Arrest of Saloon Proprietor

Three barrels of wine valued at \$60, attached by Constable Joseph F. Hirt yesterday from the Wet Goss saloon for back wages of Jack Felzer, a bartender, were the cause of the arrest today of Leo Cody part owner of the saloon.

Warrant for Cody's arrest was requested by Attorney A. E. Bleekman, when the wine disappeared. Attorney Frank Withrow, appearing for Cody, demanded immediate trial before Judge Cameron L. Baldwin in county court this morning, but the case was put over until next Wednesday.

Following the attachment made by Hirt, Cody was given charge of the wine. In the meantime he was forced to take his property from the place, and he took the wine to the residence of his brother. Failing to find the wine where it was left, Mr. Bleekman obtained a warrant for Cody's arrest.

Cody, Bleekman and Under-sheriff John A. Weber made a tour of investigation at noon today to determine whether the goods were intact.

# START PROCEEDINGS TO REVOKE CHARTER OF THE FORESTERS

Fraternal Benefit Society Is Defendant in Action Begun at Madison by Member

MADISON, Wis., July 23.—(Special.)—Proceedings have been started for the revocation of the Wisconsin charter of the Independent Order of Foresters, a fraternal benefit society. Insurance Commissioner Cleary has set August 19 at 10 a. m. for the hearing on the application, which was filed by Frank W. Hall, Madison, acting as attorney for John W. Groves, former mayor of Madison, a member of the order. Another member interested in the revocation action is Neveil H. Dodge of Madison, a former state high chief ranger of the order.

The general charge is alleged unfair treatment of policyholders in violation of the obligation of contract and for alleged failure to file the annual statement in reply to inquiries of the insurance department, as the law provides. Similar proceedings have begun in other states. The Wisconsin action is made possible by a law just enacted under which the commissioner of insurance may sue in behalf of members of a fraternal society to establish the rights of such members. Before such suit is brought, the society is given opportunity for a hearing before the governor, attorney general and commissioner of insurance.

The state office is in this city, with J. C. Proctor as state secretary.

To live in your own home is a luxury rather than an economy.

## CRASH IN RAILROAD WATCHES

23 jewel special Railway 18 size Hampden, the handsomest, most finely finished and closely timed movement made in America. Special cash factory price, complete in nickel cases, \$19.50 & \$20.50.

20 year gold cases, \$23.50 & \$25.00.

These offers stay. I will not tell you they are all sold.

Save money by my Cut Price Progressive Sales System in all jewelry lines. Information gladly given and suggestions offered in making over old jewelry. Watch, jewelry, spectacle and clock repairing, called for and delivered personally or "C. Q. D."

Phone 1643-A.

SINGER, Fifth and Hood Streets

Get my Diamond prices.



# CANADA HOLDS UP WELL SAYS HUGHES

Former Tribune Staff Man  
Says General Business  
Conditions of North-  
west Are Good

That the Canadian Northwest has escaped the influence of a backward money market and that that section of the country is the most prosperous of the Dominion is the statement of Edward F. Hughes, traveling auditor for the Ruckel company out of Saskatoon, Sask., and former member of the TRIBUNE editorial staff, recently returned to Canada from a week's vacation spent in La Crosse.

An interview with Mr. Hughes follows:

"Nations the world over are daily counting losses in commercial and industrial enterprises. Stagnant monetary conditions prevail universally and the cry of 'hard times' is general. While practically every section of the globe will pay its toll by the retarding of progress, the Canadian northwest is an exception to the rule, and from a financial standpoint the war is proving a blessing in disguise, such as not even the most optimistic of that country could have hoped for.

"Following on a long period of over-speculation and loose credits, when inflated values were the rule, the war is proving a safety valve, causing a slow lingering death of the 'Canadian boom,' instead of a sudden financial collapse which had been considered inevitable.

"Immediately after the beginning of the war, credits began to tighten up. European capital for foreign investment was cut off and vast numbers of men were thrown out of employment. However, this was gradual and the heavy enlisting of soldiers, to a large extent, regulated the employment problem.

"The war had another far reaching effect in that it boosted the prices of grain and livestock, which constitutes practically the entire produce of the prairie provinces, thus increasing the income of the country. On the other hand the curtailing of credits and the vast reduction of imports from Europe have put a check on purchasing and created a period of rigid economy.

Prospects Bright

"It is doubtful if prospects have ever been as good as at the present time. Crop conditions are better than in past years and fully twenty-five per cent more land is in crops this year than ever before. Everything indicates a record breaking yield of grain for Canada. Grain generally is fully as far advanced as in northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

"Some idea of the splendid opportunities for investment which present monetary conditions have caused, may be gained from the fact that quarter sections of land which are being sold on time payments at from \$2,500 to \$3,500 can be purchased for cash at from \$1,200 to \$1,500. This is due to the fact that many men have over-purchased, and need ready cash to protect their equities in real estate.

Canada Patriotic

"None of the colonies of Great Britain have responded more quickly nor more freely to the call for men than has Canada. While Canada has but about 100,000 men in the field at the present time, this is entirely due to lack of uniforms and equipment which was general among the British colonies. Fully 500,000 men can be placed in the field, without resorting to conscription, as soon as the necessary equipment can be provided.

"One commendable feature of Canadian patriotism is the fact that it is not of the hot headed mob variety. Thousands of Englishmen, Canadians and Germans mingle in daily life on the best of terms and all seem to take an impersonal attitude regarding the war. Hundreds of these same Englishmen and Cana-

# IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

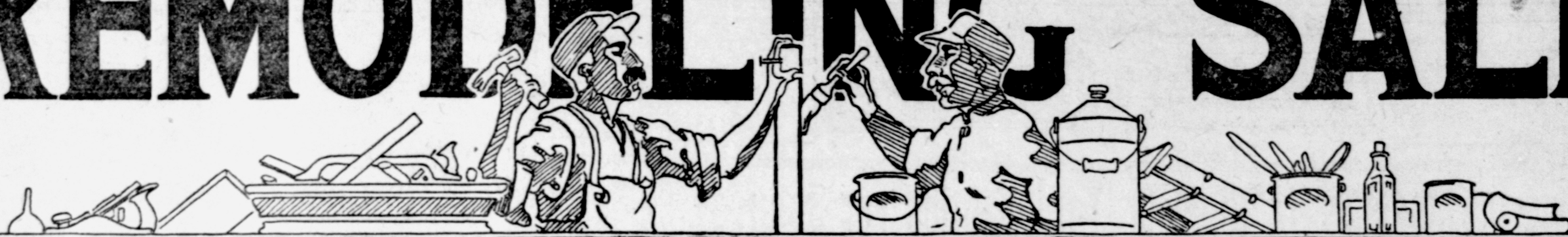
Flush your Kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications. Thomas A. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main St.

# REMODELING SALE



## PALM BEACH SUITS

Palm Beach Suits, the popular summer garments for men, two beautiful striped patterns. Extra special for Saturday, all sizes 36 to 42,

**\$4.95**

Other Remodeling Sale  
**BARGAINS**

**\$1.00**

for Odds and Ends, \$1.50 to \$2.00 Children's Wash Suits, all styles.

**29c**

for Racine Work Shirts, assorted patterns, light and dark seconds, union made.

**29c**

for Wilson Bros. Silk Four-in-hands, regular 50c seller.

**12c**

for Black Cat Children's Hose, all sizes.

**\$1.95**

for Boy Scout Uniform Suits, regular \$2.50 sellers.

**\$1.45**

for Boys' all wool Norfolk plain Pants Suits, ages 10 to 14.

**19c**

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 25c sellers.

**4c**

for Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, large size, regular 10c seller. Three for 10c. Not more than 3 to a customer.

**5c**

for regular 10c white self border Handkerchiefs.

**7c**

for extra quality Rockford Mixed Socks. Four pair 25c.

**79c**

for Men's dark Work Pants, regular \$1.00 sellers.

**11c**

for Wilson Bros. regular 25c Suspenders, mohair ends.

**45c**

for Men's and Boys' Athletic Nainsook Union Suits, B. V. D. style.

**95c**

for all wool Coats and Vests from Suits that sold up to \$15.00, size 33, 34, 35.

## Workmen Busy on the Outside— We're Busy on the Inside

While the outside of our store is practically torn to pieces, both entrances remain open. On the inside we are in ship-shape to handle the crowds of eager buyers who are daily reaping the benefits of the remarkable bargains offered.

Our Seven-Store  
Buying Power is  
emphasized in all  
these Offerings.

Remodeling Prices  
will not be repeated  
here or anywhere  
this season

## Men, You Couldn't Hope for Better Clothing Values

You who are shrewd enough and far-seeing enough to take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity, will pocket immense savings.

\$10.00 Values, . . .	<b>\$7.50</b>	\$20.00 Values, . .	<b>\$15.00</b>
\$12.50 Values, . . .	<b>\$9.38</b>	\$22.50 Values, . .	<b>\$16.88</b>
\$15.00 Values, . .	<b>\$11.25</b>	\$24.00 Values, . .	<b>\$18.00</b>
\$18.00 Values, . .	<b>\$13.50</b>	\$25.00 Values, . .	<b>\$18.75</b>

Palm Beach SUITS Selling at Remodelling Sale Prices.

## At these Tremendous Reductions You can Save Money on Boys' Suits and Extra Trousers

\$1.50 values, . . . .	<b>\$1.20</b>	\$4.00 values, . . . .	<b>\$3.20</b>
\$2.00 values, . . . .	<b>\$1.60</b>	\$5.00 values, . . . .	<b>\$4.00</b>
\$2.50 values, . . . .	<b>\$2.00</b>	\$6.00 values, . . . .	<b>\$4.80</b>
\$3.00 values, . . . .	<b>\$2.40</b>	\$7.50 values, . . . .	<b>\$6.00</b>
\$3.50 values, . . . .	<b>\$2.80</b>	\$8.50 values, . . . .	<b>\$6.80</b>

Store  
Open  
Tomorrow  
Till  
10 P. M.



HENRY N. BOEHM

Manager

LA CROSSE'S GREATEST CLOTHING STORE

## STRAW HATS

Our entire stock of Men's Straw Hats at only two prices: \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats now sell at \$1.50, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats now sell at

**\$1.00**

Other Remodeling Sale  
**BARGAINS**

**50c**

for 75c Little Fellows' Wash Suits.

**35c**

for 50c Wash Rompers.

**90c**

for Boys' Long Khaki Pants, cuff bottom, size 26 to 31 waists.

**18c**

for Boys' Porosknit and Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, while they last. Per suit 35c.

**29c**

for Men's regular 50c Suspenders.

**95c**

for Little Fellows' all wool Eton Norfolk Suits, ages 3 and 4, former \$3.50 to \$5.00 sellers.

**\$1.20**

for Men's Work Pants, regular \$1.50 sellers, all sizes.

**85c**

for Boys' Indian and Baseball Play Suits, ages 6 to 10 and 12.

**95c**

for Boys' Cowboy Suits with Hat, ages 8 to 13, regular \$1.25 sellers.

**39c**

for regular 50c Boys' Balbriggan Union Suits.

**\$1.00**

for extra value Fibre Suit Case, large size, regular \$1.50 value.

**43c**

for Boys' Blouse Waists, light and dark patterns, 50c sellers. 25c sellers 10c.

**\$1.00**

for Boys' all wool three-piece Suits, plain pants, ages 10 to 14.

**40c and 59c**

for Boys' Knicker Knee Pants, a large selection, worth 75c and \$1.

**25c**

for Children's blue Overalls, ages 3 to 15.

**79c**

for Men's dark stripe Overalls, no bib, regular \$1.00 seller.

## Y. W. C. A. MEMBERS DOUBLED THIS YEAR

MADISON, Wis., July 23.—Membership doubled in the University of Wisconsin Young Women's Christian association this year. Last year the paid memberships numbered 245; this year, 495. Increase is also shown in Bible study, 325 being enrolled in classes this year, as against 135 last year. Attendance at the weekly vesper service has been about the same in the two years, averaging 95. Only 80 girls were enrolled in classes for mission and social study last year. This year 265 enrolled. This work was carried during both semesters this year; last year it was given in only one. Contributions to missions this year were \$125 more than last year.

## NEGRO TO DIE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 23.—Millard Carpenter, negro, will die on the scaffold August 6 for the murder of J. C. Camp, a Birmingham transfer man, unless the governor intervenes.

## Using Moderate Abilities.

The art of being able to make a good use of moderate abilities wins esteem and often confers more reputation than greater real merit.—La Rochefoucauld.

## TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—Canadians have invaded Cleveland. War is on in deadly earnest. The entire city is up in arms and fighting desperately. Thousands upon thousands of the invaders are rushing here across Lake Erie. The Canadian warriors are of the insect variety and their invasion is an annual unpleasantness to which the city never has become reconciled.

Same Here!—Ownes—My landlord has ordered me out because I can't pay the rent! Bowens—Glad I met you. So has mine. Let's change quarters.—Boston Transcript.

Yes—Many People have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A **Revall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c O. T. Erhart

## SALEMITE SPEAKER AT CROP PICNICS

H. D. Griswold Is Among Those Who Will Explain Crop Demonstrations in Fifteen Counties

H. D. Griswold of West Salem is one of the speakers who will address farmers of fifteen counties who are planning to picnic at their respective county farms some time in the early fall in order to benefit by crop demonstrations which are being carried on at the farms by the department of farmers' institutes of the University of Wisconsin, in cooperation with the state board of congoral and the various county boards.

La Crosse county has no demonstration crop at her county farm, but both Trempealeau and Vernon counties are among the fifteen listed for the demonstrations.

Not only is consideration being given to the subjects of plant breeding, soil management and animal husbandry, but the needs of the farm

home and the problems of the housewife are being given attention as well.

The list of speakers for the meetings include F. H. Scribner, Rosendale, and R. H. Griswold, West Salem, dairying; C. P. Norgard, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, and John Imrie, Roberts, general farming; Elizabeth Kelley, Madison, Nellie Maxwell, Neenah, and Laura B. Breese, Waukesha, home economics.

The following list gives the institutions co-operating and the dates on which the meetings will take place. Sauk County Asylum and Poor Farm, Manitowoc, September 22; Sheboygan County Asylum and Poor Farm, Sheboygan, September 23; Winnebago County Asylum and Poor Farm, Oshkosh, September 25.

When a girl's engagement is announced the other girls buzz around her and celebrate the event as a great achievement.

## FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling. Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from O. T. Erhart or any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.



## Orchestra Concert Saturday Evening

This store will close every  
Wednesday at noon during  
July and August, employees'  
half holiday.

# DOERFLINGER'S

Ice Cream Cones  
Home Made Ice  
Cream Cones  
2 for 5c

## Noteworthy Specials In Summer Yard Fabrics For Saturday Selling

Natural Silk Pongees at Reduced Prices.

75c 27 inch Natural Silk Pongees at yard . . . 59c  
\$1.00 32 inch Natural Silk Shantung, yard . . . 79c  
\$1.50 36 inch Natural Silk Tussah at yard . . . \$1.19  
\$1.75 48 inch Natural Palm Beach Silk . . . \$1.39

Up to 35c Summer Wash Goods, 10c yard

35c 27 inch Printed New Cloths at yard . . . 10c  
25c 40 inch Printed Voiles at yard . . . 10c  
25c 40 inch Printed Rice Voiles at yard . . . 10c  
15c 27 inch Printed Crepes at yard . . . 10c

Just received by express new shipment of 32 inch Dress Cretones, special at yard . . . 29c

Special Values in Black Silks

\$1.00 35 inch Black Taffeta Silks at yard . . . 75c  
\$1.00 35 inch Black Satin Messaline at yard . . . 79c  
\$1.25 35 inch Black Surf Satin at yard . . . 98c  
\$1.75 40 inch Black Pure Dye Taffeta Silk \$1.48

Wonderful Savings in White Goods

18c 36 in. Small Check White Dimities, yard. 9c  
39c 39 inch White Slub Yarn Crepes at yard. 23c  
25c 36 inch White Crash Suiting at yrd . . . 10c  
50c 44 inch White Mercerized Voiles at yard. 39c

WOMEN TO TAKE  
PROMINENT PART  
IN G. A. R. MEET

Four Organizations Con-  
nected with the Grand  
Army Will Be with  
Them at Washington

## WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS OLDEST

Is the Largest Organization  
of Women Under One  
Rule in the Entire  
World

(By Isabel Worrell Ball, Past Na-  
tional Senior Vice President Wo-  
men's Relief Corps.)

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Women  
will take a prominent part in the  
forty-ninth annual encampment of  
the Grand Army of the Republic,  
which will be held in Washington  
September 27 to October 2.

Four organizations of women al-  
lied with the Grand Army of the Re-  
public will participate in the en-  
campment. These are the Women's  
Relief Corps, the Auxiliary to the  
Sons of Veterans, the Ladies of the  
G. A. R., and the Daughters of Ve-  
terans. Many thousands of members  
of the four organizations will be in  
Washington during the encampment  
and the Grand Review, which is to  
reproduce, as far as possible, the re-  
view of union troops in Washing-  
ton by President Johnson and Gen-  
eral Grant fifty years ago at the close  
of the civil war.

Of the organizations of women  
connected with the Grand Army the  
largest and most important is the  
Woman's Relief Corps.

The Woman's Relief Corps is aux-  
iliary to the Grand Army of the Re-  
public, and its only auxiliary. The  
Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Daugh-  
ters of Veterans are independent  
bodies, auxiliary to no organization.

Largest in World  
The Woman's Relief Corps is the  
largest organization of women in  
the world under one eligibility  
clause, and one motto. It now num-  
bers 167,000, with department or-  
ganizations in forty-one states, di-  
vided among 2,601 corps, as the lo-  
cal organizations are known. Be-  
sides these there are thirty-seven de-  
tached corps, which thrive in ten  
southern and two western states  
where there are no department or-  
ganizations.

The Woman's Relief Corps is the  
greatest philanthropic, charitable,  
and patriotic organization of women  
in the world.

Formed in 1883  
It was organized at Denver, Col.,  
in 1883, in response to the call of  
the veterans for the organization of  
women that would be auxiliary to  
them and which would meet with  
them at national encampments, and  
assist them in the tremendous work  
which was becoming burdensome to  
the Grand Army, that of helping to  
care for the aged veterans and their  
dependent widows and children. Pen-  
sions were very small at that time,  
and the hardships of war were be-  
ginning to tell on the veterans who  
suffered from wounds and other dis-  
abilities incurred in the service of  
the country. At the encampment in  
Denver, the Woman's Relief Corps,  
comprised of "loyal women who never  
gave aid or comfort to the ene-  
mies of the Union," was organized  
and accepted by the Grand Army,  
which had called it into existence,  
and gave it the motto of the veter-  
an body, "Fraternity, Charity and  
Loyalty," with the right to wear a  
badge with the medallion center of  
the G. A. R. badge.

Has Spent \$4,000,000  
Since its organization the Wo-  
man's Relief Corps has expended in  
charitable and relief work for veter-  
ans nearly \$4,000,000. It built and  
equipped an army nurse's home in  
Ohio, where army nurses of the Civil  
war could be cared for. It has been  
instrumental in founding state ho-  
mes for veterans and their wives may  
go together and spend their declin-  
ing years in comfort. It instituted a  
patriotic curriculum in its regular  
schools of the country, a work which  
has been taken up by many other  
patriotic organizations since then.

There are now more than 3,000 wo-  
men whose work as "Patriotic In-  
structors" in corps and departments  
of the Woman's Relief Corps is  
commanding attention.

Beside the great sums spent in re-  
lief work the organization has giv-  
en the Grand Army of the Republic  
about \$45,000 in cash for its perma-  
nent fund. It gives the Grand Army  
of the Republic \$1,000 annually.

In 1896 the Woman's Relief Corps  
accepted as a gift from the Depart-  
ment of George, G. A. R., the old  
Andersonville prison stockade  
grounds, near Americus, Ga., and ex-  
pended thousands of dollars in turn-  
ing this into a park. Old Providence  
Spring has been canopied with stone,  
and its sweet waters are as refresh-  
ing today to travelers on the great  
Dixie highway as they were to the  
starving prisoners when it broke  
forth in August, 1864. The park  
with its neat cottage for war-war-  
wayfarers, its rose garden, pecan  
orchard and other improvements, is  
now one of the garden spots of that  
section of Georgia. In its grounds  
seven great states have erected  
splendid monuments to their dead  
prison days, and the Woman's Relief  
Corps has just honored Clara Barton  
by erecting there a handsome monu-  
ment to the founder of the Ameri-  
can National Red Cross, who marked  
all graves in Andersonville, under  
government supervision.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave  
Andersonville to the United States,  
and it is now a government park.  
These are but a few of the achieve-  
ments of the Woman's Relief Corps,

# DON'T THINK IT! DON'T TALK IT! BUT SEE

## "SCANDAL"

A DRAMA YOU'LL NEVER FORGET In 5 Reels

WRITTEN BY LOIS WEBBER, Author of "HYPOCRITES"  
PRODUCED BY LOIS WEBBER and PHILLIPS SMALLLEY

5c TO-DAY and SAT. 10c  
MAJESTIC

which will, next to the G. A. R., be  
the important factor at the coming  
National Encampment.

The Ladies of the G. A. R., work  
along the same lines as the W. R. C.,  
to some extent. Their membership  
is about 50,000, the eligibility clause  
depending upon lineal descent from  
veterans of the Civil war. It is es-  
timated that all National encampments  
that the attendance of the members  
of these organizations of women  
bring to the encampment as many  
women as men.

### YEOMEN LEASE OLD Y. M. C. A. HALL

The Brotherhood of American  
Yeomen has leased the entire second  
floor of the Y. M. C. A., between  
Fourth and Fifth on King street.  
They are remodeling the building,  
tearing out the stage and balcony,  
taking out partitions between the  
side rooms and making them into a  
small hall for lodge purposes. There  
will be a ladies' rest room and a  
gent's smoking room in connection.  
A corps of men are already at work  
on the building, and it is expected  
that it will be ready for use by the  
middle of August or the first of Sep-  
tember. The hall will be known as  
the B. A. Yeoman hall, and will be  
one of the most spacious and up-to-  
date halls in the city. The hall will  
be opened with a house warming and  
a large class adoption, when a class  
of between one and two hundred  
will be taken in.

The Yeomen will rent the halls to  
other societies for dances and lodge  
purposes.

### BRISTOW CELEBRATES

TOPEKA, Kan., July 23.—Senat-  
or Bristow yesterday celebrated his  
birthday anniversary. He was born  
in Kentucky July 22, 1861.

### Hollow in a Boiled Egg.

There is an air space in every egg,  
but we notice it particularly in a  
boiled one, because the contents have  
been made solid by cooking and made  
the hollow space more apparent. This  
space is a provision of nature so that  
the chick which grows within the  
shell may have air to breathe from  
the time it comes to life until it be-  
comes strong enough to break through  
the shell to the outside world. To  
generate life in the egg it is neces-  
sary that it be subjected to a cer-  
tain degree of heat for a period of  
21 days. When this is not done the  
egg remains indefinitely in its raw  
state. When it is boiled the pocket  
of air within the shell, which would  
have been used up by the chick if the  
egg had been set to hatch, begins to  
fight for its space, and pushes the  
boiled contents of the egg back, leav-  
ing the hollow space.

### DEATH TAKES AGED CHASEBURG WOMAN

Mrs. Matt Siestad Suc-  
cumbs to Cancer; Funeral  
Services Today at  
Home and Church

CHASEBURG, Wis., July 23.—  
(Special).—After a long suffering  
with cancer of the stomach, Mrs.  
Matt Siestad passed away early Wed-  
nesday morning. Although advanced  
in years, Mrs. Siestad was able to be  
about until early last spring, when  
she was forced to her bed.

Funeral services will probably be  
held today from the house and also  
from the Norwegian Lutheran  
church, of which she was a most de-  
voted member.

Besides a husband she leaves to  
mourn her loss a son and sister, all  
of whom were at her bedside when  
the end came.

### Road Crew Finishes

The county road crew completed  
the work of grading on the local  
streets Wednesday and left for Ge-  
neva, where other work is awaiting.  
Work of macadamizing will be start-  
ed within two weeks.

### Local and Personal

A. J. Grosskopf transacted busi-  
ness in La Crosse Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Burroughs is spending  
the week here as the guest of relatives.

Frank Reise departed Tuesday for  
Iowa points, where he expects to re-  
main some time visiting friends and  
relatives.

William Shumway left for Mon-  
tana recently, where he will accept  
employment.

### Just Surface Cleaning

or brushing the dust further  
into a garment and removing a  
spot or two doesn't constitute  
modern dry cleaning. Examine  
the garments both sides,  
the lining, etc., when your gar-  
ment comes from our Modern  
Dry Cleaning Plant, then you'll  
be forever convinced.

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10 Stamps Free with  
4 ounce bottle at . . . 10c

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16 ounce bottle at . . . 25c

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brand Baking Powder, 20  
Stamps free with each  
pound can at . . . 25c

Extracts—Vanilla or Lemon  
Extract, Golden Leaf brand,  
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bottle at . . . 25c

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box Toothpicks . . . 5c

Tea—Grandad brand Fancy  
Japan Tea, draws a beautiful  
light liquor. 20 Stamps free  
with each half pound  
package at . . . 25c

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(500) Matches . . . 5c

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lbs. bulk Sal Soda at . . . 5c

5 Stamps Free with 1  
lb. Bulk Starch at . . . 5c

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lbs. Bulk Salt at . . . 5c

5 Stamps Free with 1-8  
lb. Pure Pepper at . . . 5c

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lb. Pure Ginger at . . . 5c

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lb. Pure Cinnamon at . . . 5c

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lb. Pure Mustard at . . . 5c

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lb. Pure Allspice at . . . 5c

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Bestine, the dirt  
chaser, at . . . 5c

10 Stamps Free with 1 pack-  
age Quality Macaroni . . . 10c

5 Stamps Free with 1/4  
lb. Bulk Cocoa at . . . 5c

5 Stamps Free with 1-5  
lb. Bulk Cocoa at . . . 5c

5 Stamps Free with 1  
bar Bob White Soap at . . . 5c

20 Stamps Free with large  
package Rub-No-More  
Washing Powder at . . . 20c

20 Stamps Free with large  
package of Swift's Pride  
Washing Powder at . . . 20c

10 Stamps Free with  
1 lb. Head Rice at . . . 10c

10 Stamps Free with  
1 lb. Pearl Tapioca at . . . 10c

10 Stamps Free with  
1 lb. fine Sago at . . . 10c

10 Stamps Free with 1 pack-  
age Home Jelly Powder  
at . . . 10c

10 Stamps Free with 1  
pound Ginger Snaps at . . . 10c

10 Stamps Free with 1  
lb. Salted Pretzels at . . . 10c

10 Stamps Free with 1  
can Old Dutch Cleaner at . . . 10c

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Little Boy Blue Con-  
densed Family Blueing at . . . 10c

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pint Table Mustard at . . . 5c

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1 bar Bon Ami at . . . 10c

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can Early June Peas at . . . 10c

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bottle Table Sauce at . . . 10c

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lb. Muir Peaches at . . . 10c

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age Quality Spaghetti  
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### RIVAL CHIEFTAINS BELIEVED ENGAGED IN DEATH GRAPPLE

Carranza Forces Reported  
Trapped Between  
Pachuca and the  
Capital

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The  
main Villa and Carranza armies were  
believed today to be in a death strug-  
gle, which may break the power of  
either, a few miles north of Mexi-  
co City.

The Carranza forces were reported  
trapped and surrounded between Pa-  
chuca and the capital.

Occupation of the Mexican side of  
the town of Naco, on the Mexico-  
Arizona border, by Carranza forces  
were brought to the attention of the  
state department Wednesday by  
Secretary of War Garrison with the  
recommendation that the Carranza  
commander be requested to with-  
draw in accord with the agreement  
entered into last winter that there  
should be no fighting there.

The situation at Mexico City and  
surrounding territory continued to  
arouse apprehension in official quar-  
ters here, no direct word having been  
received from the capital since re-  
ports that Zapata forces have re-  
entered the city following its evacu-  
ation by Carranza's army under Gen-  
eral Gonzales.

Most of the applause is made down  
near the front, where the view is  
better.

### Caledonia Minn.

CALEDONIA, Minn., July 23.—  
(Special).—Mrs. G. A. Hundredmark  
entertained the Presbyterian auxil-  
iary at the church parlors Wednes-  
day afternoon.

Mrs. Lucile Metcalf was hostess to  
the Study club Wednesday. An in-  
teresting paper given by Mrs. J. H.  
Dowd on "Ancient Triumphs of  
Egypt," and "The Cities of Sindhah  
and Karnak," formed the subject of  
a lesson by Mrs. E. C. Hillickson.  
Mrs. C. E. Lyman gave a short  
reading.

Mrs. J. S. Collins gave a delight-  
ful outing party to a number of  
friends for her guest, Miss Rose Mc-  
Nallen of Kellogg, Minn.

Mr. Leslie Baldwin made a short  
business trip to Brownsville yester-  
day and is very enthusiastic over the  
river scenery at that point.

Mrs. Archie Whitton entertained  
friends from Spring Grove Thurs-  
day.

Miss Arvilla Beldon has gone to  
St. Paul to spend a few weeks with  
school friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
John Johnson of Sheldon at the  
Browning hospital Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Redding visited with  
friends at Sheldon on Tuesday.

F. H. Grosdorn has purchased a  
new car.

Mrs. O. E. Buttmis entertained  
the members and friends of the N.  
E. L. church at a lawn festival on  
Thursday afternoon.

ALBANY HAS BIRTHDAY  
ALBANY, N. Y., July 23.—Yester-  
day was the anniversary of the  
founding of the city, which was in-  
corporated July 23, 1868.

## COMMERCIAL GRADING OF CORN

The grades for commercial corn  
which were promulgated by the sec-  
retary of agriculture on January 3,  
1914, and which went into effect on  
July 1, 1914, have been generally  
adopted throughout the corn belt  
and in the cities in that part of  
the United States and at the gulf ports,  
but are not in use in the cities along  
the Atlantic seaboard. The grades  
include the classification of white,  
yellow and mixed corn into six  
grades and "sample" and have been  
recognized by the Grain Dealers' Na-  
tional association, the state associa-  
tions affiliated with this organiza-  
tion, the state grain inspection de-  
partments of Washington, Minneso-  
ta, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Okla-  
homa and the department of agricul-  
ture, commerce and industries of the  
state of South Carolina.

## RACINE PICNICS

RACINE, Wis., July 23.—The leg-  
endary "Deserted Village" has noth-  
ing on Racine today. Practically the  
entire town left early this morning  
for Central park, where the Retail  
Merchants' association is holding its  
annual picnic. Prizes galore have  
been offered by the merchants for  
those winning the athletic events  
during the afternoon.

Three clowns from Ringling Broth-  
ers' circus at Baraboo, Wis., supplied  
fun for everyone during the day.

## ENGINEERS MEET

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., July 23.—  
Over sixty Wisconsin members of the  
National Association of Stationary  
Engineers and fifty representatives  
of Central States Exhibition associa-  
tion met here in annual session to-  
day.

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The Watersprite Suits ..... 1/3 OFF Sizes 16 to 46. Children's and Misses' sizes ..... 98 cents Values up to \$2.00.

Every Watersprite one piece Bathing Suit in our stock goes in this sale Saturday at our regular low prices with ..... 1/3 OFF These Dresses re made of fine gingham, percales, crepes, chambray and other materials in all the newest styles; they sold regularly up to \$2.00 each; Saturday each ..... 98c

50c Union Suits for 39c Ladies' fine cotton summer weight Union Suits in all styles with cuff knee or lace trim, our best 50c kinds, on sale Saturday at each ..... 39c

Ladies' Umbrellas 79c Ladies' Rain Umbrellas, made of fast black American taffeta on best paragon frame, big variety of latest handles, hand carved, mission or trimmed, great \$1 value, on sale Saturday at ..... 79c

BASEMENT GLASS WARE Heisey Colonial Tumblers, 10c values; Etched Thin Blown Tumblers, 10c values, Saturday only each ..... 5c Heisey High Footed Sherberts, Colonial styles and plain, values 15c, Saturday only each ..... 6c CHINA Gold Band China in Cups and Saucers, Supper and Dinner Plates, 12 1/2c values, Saturday choice six for ..... 50c

\$1.50 Muslin Underwear for 79c Ladies' Gowns, Skirts and Princess Slips, finest materials, trimmed with beautiful laces and embroideries, regular \$1.50 values, Saturday each ..... 79c

Wash Goods 15c 65c 40 inch Woven Voiles in stripes, all colors. 40 inch Printed Voiles, all colors. Regular 35c values, Saturday only ..... 15c 40 inch Embroidered Voiles and Crepes, white with colored embroidery, values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Saturday only ..... 65c

BASEMENT EMBROIDERIES Embroideries in Edges and Insertions, widths up to 18 in., values up to 20c, Saturday only, yard ..... 10c WASH GOODS Dimities, all colors, Figured Crepes, Rip-pellettes, regular values 15c to 20c, Saturday only, yard ..... 6 1/2c JARDINIERS Small, medium and large Jardiniers that are worth from 75c to \$1.50, choice only each ..... 50c

Linen Sale Saturday last day of the July Linen Sale. Now is the time to purchase your linens. For Saturday we make a special discount of 10 per cent on all items in the linen department not already reduced.

Wash Cloths Hemmed White Turkish Wash Cloths on sale at SIX for ..... 10c (Limit 6.) Towels 27x52 Hemmed Bleached Bath Towels, extra heavy (note the size), regular 39c, this sale each ..... 29c

BASEMENT REMNANTS Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Crash Toweling; also remnants of Turkey Red Damask, and Bleached and Half Bleached Damask. We will give an extra 10 per cent off the special prices that they are now marked.

GREAT DEMAND FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMBS IN GERMANY AS THE WAR WEARS ON



In artificial limb shop. The manufacture of artificial limbs in Germany has grown apace with the war. So many of the kaiser's men have lost arms, legs or both, that it was long a serious matter to meet the demand for artificial limbs. The present product is an advance over those made in the past. They are lightly constructed and of such delicacy that those who wear them find little inconvenience.

Whether a Flower in the Lapel or Henna Glint in the Hair the Fact Holds Good

BY MARGARET MASON (Written for the United Press.)

Said Susie Smith to Buelah Brown Just think my mother's hair In just one night Was turned pure white Because she had a scare.

Said Buelah Brown to Susie Smith That's nothing, my ma's head In half a day Or less they say Was turned from black to red.

NEW YORK, July 23.—A touch of red seems absolutely essential to the smart dandy these days whether it is a scarlet flower in the lapel of her coat, suit or sweater, a strand of red coral around her throat or a henna glint in her hair. Indeed, the henna glint is as necessary an adjunct to the finished product of the well turned out woman as is her pair of stays. You simply can't see a well coiffured head nowadays without seeing red.

These burnished coppery tresses are achieved by rinsing the hair after the shampoo in an herb or henna wash. If you wish to go the limit and emerge with your crowning glory absolutely encased in then the obliging hair dresser will give you what she calls an herb or henna paste.

Over in London they do you more thoroughly by smearing your locks with a henna paste that is put on hot and is of the consistency of sort mur just to obtain the glint effects. For a thorough redding up you get what they call an application which means the same smear more generously applied and allowed to remain a much longer time according to the depth of ruddy shade desired.

Women are all making up for quantity with quality in hair these days for with the simple skimpy coiffure of the moment unless the hair look glossy, healthy and well cared for the result is most distressing. With no false puffs, curls or frizzings to detract from Nature's dower it is up to milady to make the best of what she has. The univer-

sally popular French twist is gradually twisting itself out of favor and the style of hair dressing that is for the nonce ahead is a simple tight little knot at the nape of the neck. The hair, if you have perfect features, is brushed straight back from your noble brow and gathered uncompromisingly into the tight little knot behind. If however, your features are not exactly up to artistic standards you may part your hair loosely in the middle or on your best side and then draw it into the tight little bun.

For once much good is resulting from a fad of fashion. The necessity care of the hair to make it show up well in the simple "do" of the moment is a benefit, yea verily. Frequent scalp massage, scientific treatment, strenuous brushing, not to mention the tonic effect of the herb and henna washes are bound to regenerate the scant locks of today into a luxuriant crop for tomorrow. Haste then and heed you to the henna if you are a wise woman. Begin to red up immediately. If you would be the pink of perfection you certainly must have pink hair.

Don't let anybody string you this summer but if they want to yarn you it's all right. Yarn as a garnishment on frock and hat adds a striking new touch to the summer styles. A single strand of bright hued yarn in the long slanting stitches finishes the edge of many a stunning wide brimmed hat of felt and velvet for late summer or early fall wear. In like manner the single yarn strands in short and long stitch or button hole stitch finishes the edge of silken flounce and frill on many a frock where the picot edge erstwhile reigned supreme.

Linen frocks are especially smart with the yarn stitching and braided lengths of yarn are worn as girdles and as hat bands with this results. It certainly makes an effective trimming and a good little yarn as well.

BRITISHER LINER UP LABORINGMEN FOR COOPERATION

Strike Leader This Time Would Organize Nation to Strike at Germany

BY WILBUR S. FORREST (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 23.—(By Mail to New York.)—Ben Tillett, the British personification of "Mother" Jones, "Bill" Haywood, Charles Moyer and Samuel Gompers, all rolled into one, is organizing another strike in England.

Tillett has conducted hundreds of strikes. He's the one man who holds British labor under his thumb. When Ben Tillett tells British labor to strike, British labor strikes. When he told British transport workers to strike two years ago, British transport workers tied up traffic facilities of London and practically every important industrial center.

Tillett today is organizing the biggest strike he has yet attempted. His latest strike is against the Germans and he is urging every union labor man in Great Britain to "get on the job."

"I'm preaching bloody murder," said Tillett to an enormous crowd of workmen assembled at a London industrial suburb. "By God, we've got to strike and we've got to strike hard. I want every ounce of British nerve, every ounce of British energy and every ounce of British gold to get behind and push. British capitalists have got to get into the game. They've got to get rid of the idea that war is being waged to give them profits.

"We want ammunition, shells; we want gas; we want every hellish death-dealing device known to man; we want the fighting spirit. We're going on strike against the Germans. If we don't strike now and strike hard there is no use striking. The capitalists must strike with us. If we don't crush the Germans tomorrow there'll be no capitalists. Every man who can't get into khaki can get into the workshops. We are fighting Prussianism; something that has been preparing to murder civilization for forty years. Our fight must not be any kind of glove business. We've got to murder back and murder back as hard as we can. It must be slaughter for civilization's sake. Get busy and let's slaughter."

And so, Ben Tillett, who before the war hated capital like a "Bill" Haywood, fought industrial oppression like a Moyer and inflamed workmen against both like a "mother" Jones has transferred his hate and fighting capabilities to the Germans and is telling British workmen from platforms and soap boxes to get into the game.

Helps Lloyd George

While Lloyd George, the new minister of munitions is mobilizing industry, Tillett is mobilizing labor and to use his own expression, he is preaching "organized bloody murder."

Laborers who refused to listen to members of the British cabinet who have been speaking throughout England on the need of national defense are listening to Tillett. Tillett is one of them and they believe what he says.

Tillett has just returned from northern France where he saw the German menace, chatted with some of the men who have followed him in former strikes but who are now in khaki lunched with Gen. French

and studied the situation with his own eyes.

"I've learned that there is another meaning to the word 'strike' now," Tillett is telling his audiences in England.

Tillett, however, is telling the government something with no less vehemence. While he is organizing his strike against Germany the manufacturers and capitalists of England must play the game.

"The workmen must be assured that while they are sweating and laboring and dying for their country they are not doing it to all rich men's pockets," he says. "The government must control the price of munitions supplies and food if the capitalists will not. The capitalists must be content to make less money and do more and be controlled by the government and be content to be controlled."

Back From Front

Tillett brought from the front his simple picture of what the government and the workmen must do. While there he talked to officers high in the ranks who told him that the British army was handicapped because the workmen in England were hanging back and were not supplying a constant stream of shells.

This made Ben Tillett mad. He told the officers:

"I'm going home to get those shells and other things and if the rich men play the game there'll be no more labor troubles. I've promised to tell the people at home all the truth and I'm going to do it. The men will work. They'll listen to Ben Tillett. They know he'll tell them the sober truth."

As soon as Ben Tillett returned home he started to tell the British workmen the truth about the situation over in northern France. Men who know British labor say that labor troubles in England are over. The government has started to tell the rich men what to do. Whether or not by Ben Tillett's advice, it has put a tax on war profits. The money that went into the rich men's coffers is beginning to come back to the government. The price of food is lower. Bread is costing less. British labor is solidly listening to what Ben Tillett has to say and then calmly trooping off to the recruiting stations or work shops. Tillett says he is telling them the truth and they believe Tillett.

A BLACK TAFFETA

By Michel, Paris.

The skirt of this black taffeta dress with white stripe is medium width and has set-in pockets. The waist is draped on each shoulder and in front, a glimpse of white net with high pointed collar.

PAGEN CEMETERY ON INDIAN LAND

Remains of Aboriginal Customs Add Interest to Life of Chippewa on La Court Oreilles Reservation

MADISON, Wis., July 23.—(Special.)—With its "pagan" cemetery, dance grounds, and other marks of Indian life the Lac Court Oreilles region of northwestern Wisconsin is one of the most interesting portions of the state. The Lac Court Oreilles reservation is 69,136 acres in extent. About 1,200 Chippewa Indians now reside within its limits. The first permanent settlement of the Chippewa in the region is said to have been made in about the year 1754.

The July number of the Wisconsin Archaeologist, published by the State Historical society, gives much interesting information concerning the Lac Court Oreilles region, including several illustrations. In the Indian room of the state historical museum at Madison numerous relics of the Chippewa tribe are found. These are of absorbing interest to University of Wisconsin students interested in early American history.

In the "pagan" cemetery of Reserve village the non-Christian Indians of the reservation are buried. There are fifty-five graves here, all but two of which are covered with board shelters. The graves are closely grouped in six parallel rows, sweet fern, wild rose and hazel bushes growing among them. One board shelter is painted a bright blue, another a dark red, the remainder being unpainted. All of the shelters have small openings cut in one end beneath which are nailed narrow pieces of wood. On these shelves food is placed for some days after the burial. This is said to be intended to assist the spirits of the dead during the time which they require to reach the spirit world.

An abandoned Chippewa dance circle is also located in the neighborhood. A circular ring from 55 to 59 feet in diameter is plainly visible in the grass, the earthen ridge outlining it being from 3 to 3 1/2 feet wide and from a few inches to a foot or more in height. It is surrounded by a growth of hazel and other brush. The center of the circle is kept free from brush by the grazing of the cattle of the Indians. It is said that dances were held here as recently as fifteen years ago.

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Do not forget the Annual Picnic tomorrow. Car leaves Fourth and Main at nine o'clock and every half hour after. Winona Council is coming down two hundred strong. A big time. Be sure and come.

IOWA PREDICTS SOME BIG CROPS

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 23.—Give Iowa two weeks of hot, dry weather with a few warm nights, and the belated corn crop will catch up with itself and the biggest oats, wheat and hay crop on record can be harvested, declared Section Director George M. Chappelle today. In the southern part of the state, where three days of dry weather have permitted a rush on the wheat fields, farmers are finding themselves handicapped by a lack of horses on account of the war drain.

AVIATORS BRUISED

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 23.—Lieut. Kenneth Whiting of the navy aviation corps and Walter Brooks, Dayton, Ohio, aviators, were only slightly bruised yesterday, the result of a 100 foot fall into the bay here last night. The machine was wrecked.

"Remember, my son," admonished the fond parent, "a good name is more to be desired than great riches." "Yes, but a fat purse is a good thing to lean on," replied the indolent son.



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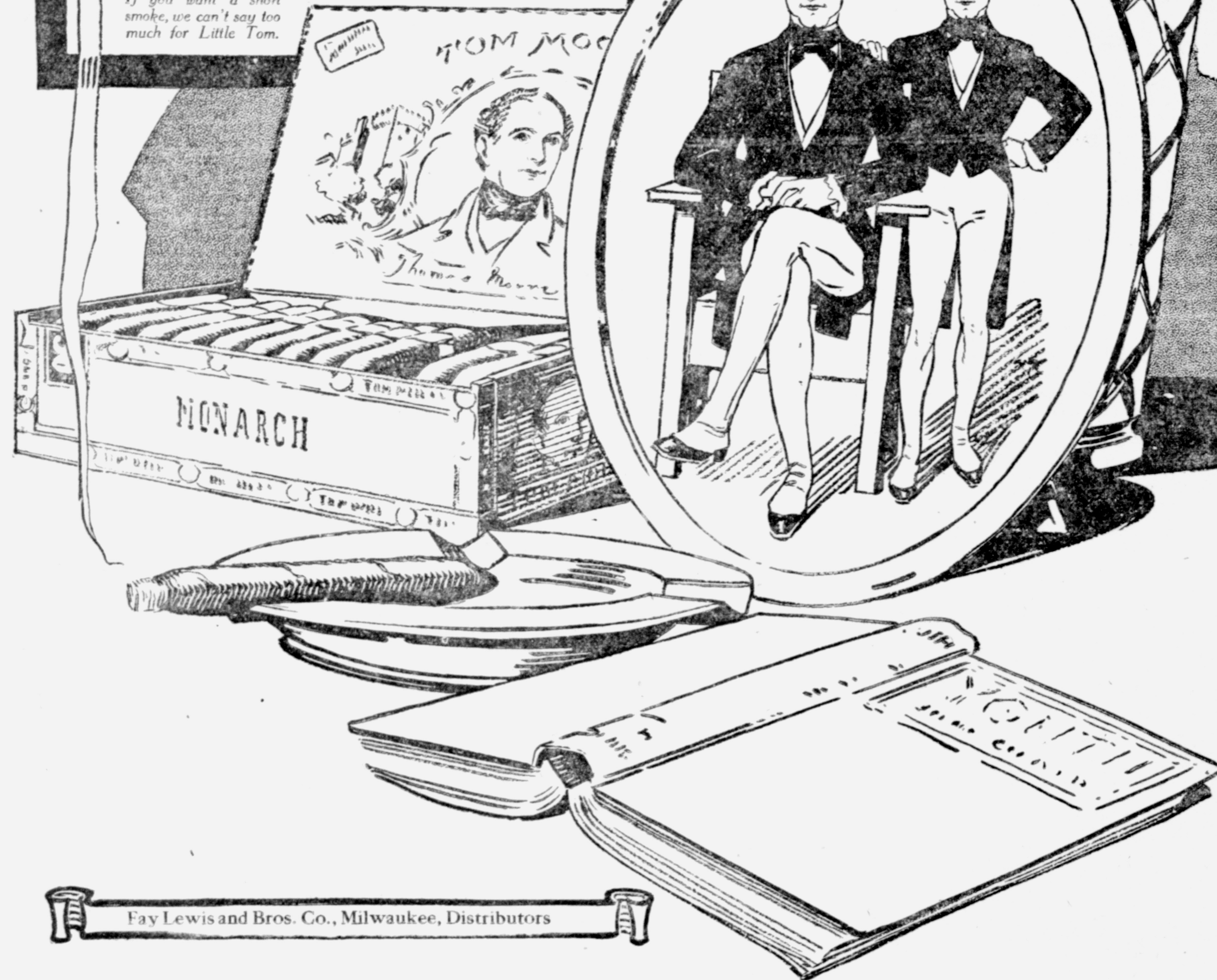
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## Week's Offering In Movieland As Seen in La Crosse

By N. D. Davis

The ever popular Francis X. Bushman, Florence La Badie, heroine of "The Million Dollar Mystery" pictures, and Elsie Janis, held interest at local playhouses this week as far as the film stars themselves go, and the plays they offered were out of the ordinary.

The Casino showed "Gid's Witness," a rather heavy, but with an interesting drama.

"Betty in Search of a Thrill," was the week's premier attraction at the Bijou. Elsie Janis made a decided hit in her latest comedy.

"Beverly" of Graustark, which stage critics had consigned to the scrap book of old plays, "came back" and showed with a whirl of success at the Majestic. It would be difficult to judge whether the fact that Francis X. Bushman played the part of the young American, or that the story appeared in a different light through the medium of the film brought about the success, but the picture got over in much better style than many new plays.

### Blinn at Casino

Holbrook Blinn, with the well known Alice Brady, appears at the Casino today, tomorrow and Sunday in "The Boss." Michael Reagan, of Irish descent, is a born fighter. He rises from nothing to the position of political boss of his district. The story deals with a vari-charactered man, who fights his way through strenuous situations to success. The picture is produced by the World Film corporation.

### "Fighting Bob"

"Fighting Bob," a popular Metro feature with Orrin Johnson, and Olive Wyndham comes to the Casino Monday and Tuesday. It is the story of an American college youth, who quells a revolution. It teems with surprises throughout its five acts.

"The Failure," a Master feature, comes to the local theater Wednesday and Thursday.

Robert Warwick, probably the best known star of pictures shown at the Casino recently, the man who played the part of "Jimmy" in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," will star next Friday and Saturday in the World feature, "Builder of Bridges." The picture offers something unique.

### The Majestic

While the swans and the rest of the novel effect worked out on the Majestic stage continue to attract attention, the picture "fan" continues to revel in some of the best programs shown in some time.

"The Scandal," a picture widely advertised through its friends, with the Smalleys, Lois Webber and Philip Smalley, authors of the "Hypocrites," is playing today and Saturday.

"The Road to Yesterday," a Vitagraph picture made by Klaw and Erlanger, is the attraction Sunday.

### Brady's "Regeneration"

Monday and Tuesday bring Reverend Cyrus Townsend Brady's renowned "Island of Regeneration" to the local playhouse.

The story is that of a baby boy, who with its mother is cast upon an island in the south seas. The mother dies, leaving the boy with but a thread of memory of what civilization is. He remembers only his mother's prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

The story introduces a young woman who escapes from a ship in a small boat, and is stranded upon the same island, after the boy has grown to manhood.

Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno play the leading roles. The picture is one of the new Vitagraph features produced under the supervision of J. Stuart Blackton and Albert E. Smith.

### Films at Bijou

An all Paramount program is on at the Bijou today and tomorrow. "The Man on the Case," a three reel comedy adopted from the story by Grace Livingston Furniss, is the feature. "Bootles Baby," screened from the world renowned story by John S. Winters, showing the juvenile actress, Mimi Yvonne, is also on the program, and another reel is taken up with an installment of the South American travel pictures.

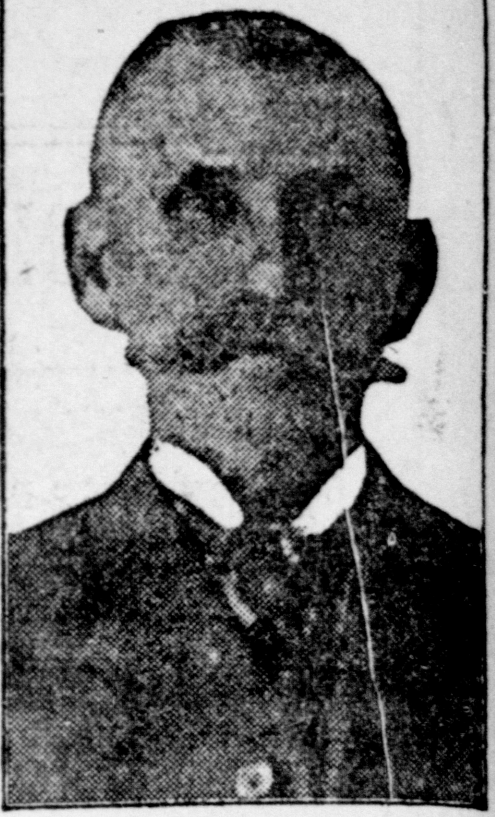
### Blanch Sweet Sunday

The inimitable Blanch Sweet, supported by House Peters, the most popular star of the Paramount company, comes to the local house Sunday for a two day run in "Stolen Goods," a story of a Red Cross nurse in Belgium.

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"Hypocrites," the film produced by Lois Webber for the Bosworth company, will be the Bijou attraction Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Thursday. Local fans of Filmland may well shake hands with themselves for the advantage offered in the production, which is one of the really big hits of the season. Theaters in the larger cities have the play booked months in advance, and it was a stroke of luck that allowed it to come to La Crosse at this time.

Following the plan adopted by playhouses all over the country Manager Harry Burgard will exclude children under the age of sixteen and unaccompanied by elders from the theater while the picture is showing.

### RAIN HURTS HARVEST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 23.—Kansas has all the harvest hands she needs—it isn't help she wants, but clear hot days. Rain after rain has delayed the harvest and some grain has rotted in the field. For three whole days the state has been without a rain and the harvest hands are working night and day.

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The present smelting capacity is scarcely equal to the demands upon it. This renders it imperative that as much spelter as possible be produced per retort, and puts a premium upon high-grade ores. The Joplin district blende averages about 58 per cent zinc content, though a considerable quantity of the concentrates averages

60 per cent and higher and contains very little iron or lead; that of eastern Tennessee averages over 60 per cent, and Butte, Mont., 55 per cent. Wisconsin district blende averages 55 to 60 per cent after roasting and magnetic treatment to remove the iron. High-grade calamine ores are also in demand, and an increased yield is being made from Arkansas and Missouri, also lead-free New Jersey ores are in demand.

The spelter required for the manufacture of munitions of war must be of good quality, suitable for making sheet zinc and brass, and particularly of the highest grade for brass cartridge shells. This puts a further premium on the higher grade, purer zinc ores. To meet the demand for such metal, some smelters are re-distilling their output to bring it up to a high standard, and are thus able to use a lower grade of ore. Such a method reduces the output of the plant by one-half, however, and adds greatly to the cost of the product.

The lack of smelting capacity has resulted in starting up old coal-fired plants in Missouri and Kansas that had been out of commission for years. All smelters are being rushed to their maximum capacity and additions to capacity are being rushed to completion.

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mand, and the district is teeming with activity. Churn drills are prospecting on every hand. Innumerable new shafts are being sunk, and old ones reopened. Old diggings are being unwatered, for ground too lean to work at previous prices can now be operated at a profit. The drilling campaign that has been proceeding north of the Miami, Okla., district for more than a year has resulted in many rich strikes and a number of concentrating plants are being built. This region is just now the most active part of the Joplin district.

Demand for lead during the early part of 1915 was not sufficient to increase prices materially, but in March the price per pound averaged above 4 cents for the first time since February, 1914. In April and May the advance continued, and during June there was a marked increase past 5 cents and well beyond 6 cents per pound. The lead-zinc, and silver-lead mines will, of course, benefit by return to favorable prices for lead, and this market, so slow to respond to the general revival, has thrown another favorable factor into the metal mining situation at the half-year end. The lead production had probably been above normal demands for it in 1914, however, and amount of surplus stocks is not known.

Shortly after a man loses his street car pass he becomes very patriotic.

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Mrs. Mitchner is at present in Pennsylvania campaigning for suffrage and prohibition.

### KILLS SELF BESIDE WIFE

DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—Chester Hall, 58, of Grand Rapids, shot and killed his wife Anna, 38, and his stepson, Henry Towers, 18, here today. Both died instantly. Hall then blew off his own head with a shotgun.

The family moved here from Grand Rapids a few weeks ago.

### NEW WEEKLY APPEARS

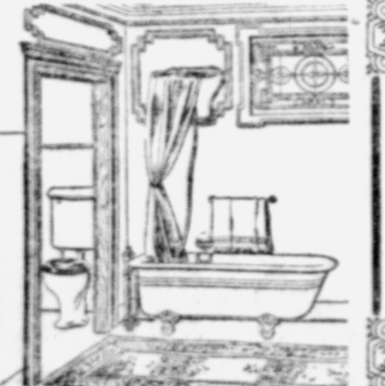
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"Put this where I can see it if you want to sleep." These words are printed on a ticket that used to be handed to the traveler upon the receipt of his railroad fare. The conductor's name is printed on the ticket also.

Advertisements regarding special trains were formerly printed in lurid colors. One especially attracts the attention of the reader by advertising a new train on the Milwaukee and Mississippi river with an illustration in bright reds, yellows and greens.

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An enormous padlock rests in the bottom of one case. Boxcars were formerly locked up with such locks, but nowadays seals of soldered tin have taken their place.

How railroads have developed in Wisconsin with special attention directed toward how they were formerly handled, is vividly portrayed in the exhibit. Most of the objects in the collection have been donated by citizens of the state.

CANADIANS UNABLE TO BEAT REGATTA

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Canadian points, usually contenders for the first places, were unable to enter teams because of the war. Nine main events will be staged today and tomorrow, a gentleman's race, in which the contenders will have had no training, is one of the side issues.

Although Canada, in which he is mostly interested, is not represented, Sir Thomas Lipton's great annual trophy has not been withdrawn. The Duluth club, coached by Coach Ten Eyck of Duluth, won the trophy last year.

Little Mary's Complaint. Little Mary's mamma had promised to take her to see a moving picture show on a certain afternoon, but circumstances compelled her to change her plans. "Oh, dear!" sighed Mary. "I do wish I had a mother that wasn't so freckled minded!"

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Pictures of such trains are shown in the exhibit. A piece of narrow gauge rail used in Wisconsin before the Civil war forms another part of the collection. Sometimes wooden rails were used in early railroading. A part of such a rail which used to

lead from Stevens Point to Richland Center is also shown.

"Put this where I can see it if you want to sleep." These words are printed on a ticket that used to be handed to the traveler upon the receipt of his railroad fare. The conductor's name is printed on the ticket also.

Advertisements regarding special trains were formerly printed in lurid colors. One especially attracts the attention of the reader by advertising a new train on the Milwaukee and Mississippi river with an illustration in bright reds, yellows and greens.

One sheet of paper was generally enough to take care of the timetable of any one Wisconsin railroad. Some of the old stockholders' papers, old passes and conductor's reports have been preserved and are now presented for everyone to see in the collection.

An enormous padlock rests in the bottom of one case. Boxcars were formerly locked up with such locks, but nowadays seals of soldered tin have taken their place.

How railroads have developed in Wisconsin with special attention directed toward how they were formerly handled, is vividly portrayed in the exhibit. Most of the objects in the collection have been donated by citizens of the state.

### CANADIANS UNABLE TO BEAT REGATTA

DULUTH, Minn., July 23.—The international annual boat regatta over the Duluth Boat Club course here today is international in name only, because of the war.

Canadian points, usually contenders for the first places, were unable to enter teams because of the war. Nine main events will be staged today and tomorrow, a gentleman's race, in which the contenders will have had no training, is one of the side issues.

Although Canada, in which he is mostly interested, is not represented, Sir Thomas Lipton's great annual trophy has not been withdrawn. The Duluth club, coached by Coach Ten Eyck of Duluth, won the trophy last year.

Little Mary's Complaint. Little Mary's mamma had promised to take her to see a moving picture show on a certain afternoon, but circumstances compelled her to change her plans. "Oh, dear!" sighed Mary. "I do wish I had a mother that wasn't so freckled minded!"

Girls who make fools of men usually make impressions that last.

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The Largest and Finest in the World

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### COUNTRY SHOULD TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST BUBONIC

Assistant Surgeon General Says Plague Follows the Routes of Steamship Travel

BY E. F. DORSEY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, June 23.—W. C. Tucker, assistant surgeon general, United States public health service, today issued a warning that the country is threatened from every quarter of the world in which disease now exists. The ships carry rats and the rats carry the disease. Rodent and human plague, he says, were found in the Hawaiian Islands no longer ago than last August. The whole Pacific coast is menaced by the existence of the disease in Ecuador and Peru, on the western coast of South America, a little over 4,000 miles from San Francisco. The entire gulf coast of our country is menaced by plague in Havana, 763 miles from Galveston, 601 miles from New Orleans, 324 miles from Tampa and 92 miles from Key West. He says the disease was found among rats in New Orleans no longer ago than March 9, 1915. On account of the unsettled conditions now existing in Mexico, it is impossible to know whether or not plague exists in her gulf ports.

"That the Atlantic coast of the United States is threatened with the importation of plague not only from the eastern coast of South America, but from European, African and Asiatic ports as well, is plain," said Dr. Tucker. "Less than 5,000 miles from New York, the plague is found in Brazil, at Pernambuco, Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro. In the Mediterranean littoral, plague is found in Tripoli, Greece, Egypt and at Port Said, one of the greatest gateways of the world.

**British India Infected**  
"Practically all of the ports of British India, with the exception of Calcutta, are infected with plague. Rangoon, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, and Karachi report the presence of the disease, and from the latter point it has extended up into the Persian gulf. Singapore, Surabaya, Mauritius, Zanzibar, Queenstown in South Africa, and Dakar in Senegal, all have plague. Directly or indirectly our country is in commercial communication with all of the infected places which have been mentioned, and it must be admitted that in view of the

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A fresh stock of all kinds of Fresh and Salted Meats always on hand.

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fact that plague is a disease of rodents which travel around the world in ships, the United States must consider itself as seriously menaced by bubonic plague.

"Under normal conditions plague is an epidemic disease of rodents. Occasionally, as favorable conditions arise, it becomes epidemic. When in the latter condition it is perpetuated locally and is distributed to distant ports. Since the disease is capable of such perpetuation and since it is found in almost all of the great ports of the world, there is no reason to believe that it does not exist in the remaining ports, and that our lack of knowledge as to its existence in these ports from which it has not been reported means that the search for the disease has either been neglected or has been made half-heartedly. Careful rodent surveys have been conducted in only three ports of this country and in all three of these the disease has been found to exist. It is not at all unlikely, that a thorough search would demonstrate the presence of the disease in the other American ports having a large foreign commerce.

**Quoted New Orleans Experience**  
"Our experience at New Orleans is an ample demonstration of this assertion. Several thousand rats were examined before a single one was found which was plague infected, and this one would in all probability have been overlooked had it not been for the large experience of the examiners."

Having outlined the condition which exists, Dr. Tucker gives the steps to be taken for protection from plague. He says there must first be a maritime quarantine. This if applied effectively interferes seriously with commerce. The routine disinfection of ships, if done thoroughly will prevent the introduction of rats, and therefore the introduction of bubonic plague, but such a measure is of temporary value only, he says, and if omitted a single time may be followed by the introduction of plague rats.

"The second line of defense," he says, "is preventing the embarkation or disembarkation of rodents at wharves. This is accomplished by thorough inspection and mechanical guards."

"But the chief defense against the plague is rat proofing the environment in which man lives and works. No modern city can afford to regard this precaution as a luxury. It is the duty of every municipality to incorporate in its public health and building codes ordinances requiring the rat-proofing of all structures within its jurisdiction. The only kind of rat proofing which is really worth while, is permanent impervious material such as brick, concrete, or stone. This will fortify the ground areas against rats. To wait for an epidemic before taking this precaution is both dangerous and unusually expensive."

In conclusion, Dr. Tucker says that through the efforts of Surg. Gen. Rupert Blue and his co-workers we know that plague may be eradicated or prevented. The remedy is simple, and he states that it lies within our power to decide whether we will make use of the well-proven measures of prevention and relief.

**WILL AMERICAN BE POLISH QUEEN?**

LONDON, July 23.—Prince Poniatowski, whose wife was Miss Helen Sperry of Stockton, Cal., is being mentioned as a possible future king of Poland if the Poles should gain their independence at the end of the war, according to Paris dispatches. Poniatowski's enemies, however, are already declaring it would not do for an American queen to reign over Poland.

Naturally you think the opposition is a good deal.

### NEW WORLD MARK FOR DAIRY COWS

Wisconsin-bred Bull Sire of Finnerde Pride Johanna Rue Who Holds But-ter Record

MADISON, Wis., July 23.—Three states—New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin—are entitled to a share of the credit for the breaking of another world's record for butter production.

The sire of the new world's champion, Finnerde Pride Johanna Rue, was bred upon one of Wisconsin's best dairy farms and combined some of the best Holstein blood developed in the Badger state. Her dam was a native of the Empire state and represented one of the greatest families of Holsteins that the "Knickerbockers" have established.

The new queen of the dairy world has developed in New Jersey, where under skillful management she completed a record superior to any previously made. She produced in one year 28,403.7 pounds of milk and 1,176.47 pounds of butter fat.

Since 1905, when all earlier records were broken by Yeksa Sunbeam, a Marathon county Guernsey, the world's butter fat championship has been won and held successively by eight different cows:

1905—Yeksa Sunbeam (Wisconsin) record, 14,920.8 pounds of milk and 857.15 pounds of butter fat.  
1907—Colanthe 4th's Johanna (Wisconsin), 27,432.5 milk, 998.26 butter fat.  
1911—Pontiac Clothilde De Kol II (New York), 25,318 milk, 1,017.28 butter fat.  
1912—Banniston Belle De Kol (Ohio), 27,404.4 milk, 1,058.34 butter fat.  
1914—May Rilmia (Pennsylvania), 19,673 milk, 1,073.41 butter fat.  
1915—Murne Cowan (Ohio), 24,608 milk, 1,098.18 butter fat.  
1915—Finnerde Holigen Payne (New Jersey), 24,612.8 milk, 1,111.05 butter fat.  
1915—Finnerde Pride Johanna Rue (New Jersey), 28,403.7 milk, 1,176.47 butter fat.

#### IVINS DEAD

NEW YORK, July 23.—William M. Ivins, one of the foremost lawyers in New York, died early today at his home, 145 West 58th street, from an acute attack of Bright's disease and uraemic poisoning.

Ivins was chief counsel for William Barnes in his recent suit for libel against Colonel Roosevelt.

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### LARGE MINERAL FIELD EXPECTED

Geological Survey Promises Great Year for the Mining Interests of This Country

WASHINGTON, July 23.—"The mid-year finds the mineral industries of the United States generally prosperous and enjoying a revival of active development." With this statement the director of the United States geological survey opens an official review of mining conditions as reported to him by the government geologists and statisticians working on this subject. "This revival is particularly true of some of the metals for which increased demands have been noted during the past six months. This country has been first thrown upon its own resources for mineral products required and next, given the opportunity to supply the needs of foreign countries who have offered us their trade. Comparative freedom from foreign competition and, in some important cases, increase of foreign markets have stimulated production and a general mining advance has set in."

Summarizing the special reports at hand, Director Smith continues his review:

The six months' record in iron is reassuring in that hopes at the beginning of the year have been realized. Ore shipments from the Lake Superior mines have begun well, May, 1915, showing a 30 per cent increase over May, 1914. The pig iron output is also promising in its steady increase month by month, so that a reasonable prophecy is for a greater total pig iron production for 1915 than for last year. Enlargement and extensions at the iron and steel plants furnish unmistakable evidence of returning business confidence.

The half year period just completed has witnessed great changes in the copper industry and in every particular the improvement has been notable. Prices, output, and wages have shown an upward trend, and prosperity is the word in the copper districts of the United States.

**Mines are Re-opened**  
The demand for spelter and lead, with the present high prices, have given a double impetus to mining in the zinc-lead districts. In the Joplin region old mines are being re-opened, new shafts are being sunk, and prospecting is most active. Smelters are pushed to capacity operation. The six months period has been altogether favorable for zinc mines and smelters, and the June advance in the price of lead makes the outlook bright for all lead mining.

In the minor metals, the first American mine to be extensively operated for molybdenite has been opened in Colorado; a tin smelter is reported as being built in New Jersey; and the Colorado tungsten mines are working full handed on full time; an antimony smelter in California has resumed operations and a new one has been erected in the same state to work California ores; and antimony ores have been shipped from Nevada and Alaska. The demand for quicksilver has increased with the result that the California, Nevada and Texas producers are expected to work at top capacity.

An unusual feature affecting coal mining has been the loss of bunker trade at the Atlantic ports, which is only partially offset by increasing exports. Reports from the west on the other hand show an increase in coal production over last year and in the east the coke output has increased considerably of late, thus showing at last the effect of the recent activity in iron and other metals.

**Increase in Productions**  
The petroleum production for the six months just closed is believed to exceed that for the corresponding period last year. Unfortunately for the producers, this increase has not been in response to a demand expressed in higher prices. On the contrary the persistent flood of oil from the Oklahoma fields and from the new wells in Louisiana and Texas has prevented any permanent advance in price.

Reports from the Survey's western offices are in the main optimistic. Colorado already shows a large increase in gold output over the same period in normal years, and while the six months has shown no increase in tonnage for other ores, there has been a large increase in value and the present high prices give the promise of increased mining activity during the rest of the year. Utah is expected to reach a record output and Nevada mines are being operated at usual capacity, with new activity on the old Comstock. The lead and silver production of Idaho has only recently been stimulated, but a large increase in zinc output has already been shown. In Montana, the copper mines have about reached normal condition, the zinc production already shows a notable increase, and the gold output will be larger. New Mexico reports increases in gold, silver and zinc, while lead production has fallen off. The six months output of copper in New Mexico was probably equal to one-half last year's total output, so that there is good expectation of a better total for the year. Arizona, as a copper state, has shown the usual improvement during the six months, while the gold mines promise a record-breaking year. No large increase in Arizona's output of lead or zinc is expected in 1915 over other years. In California some gain in gold yield is reported and copper conditions are much improved over last year. Oregon shows a slight increase in gold output; while in Alaska the outlook is good for increased output of copper as well as gold. More Alaska mines are on a producing basis this year and more dredges are in operation.

Some men who are good at figures have trouble in figuring out how to make a living.

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Blanche Sweet is coming Sunday.

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With Blanche Sweet Sunday and Monday only AT THE BIJOU

Lois Weber's "HYPOCRITES" is coming to the BIJOU Next Tues., Wed. & Thurs. The big film sensation.

### THE DOME FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Kathlyn Williams in "The Vision of the Shepherd," two parts. "The Borrowed Necklace."

### THE STAR TODAY ONLY

BILLIE RHODES, Jack Dillon, Sydney Ayres, Dous Pawn, Gene Gauntier, Jack Clark, Edna Payne and Robert Frazer in a fine six reel program, including an exceptionally good two part western drama.

#### TOMORROW

Pauline Bush and M. K. Wilson.

#### NEBRASKA WELL SUPPLIED

LINCOLN, Neb., July 23.—Nebraska is fairly well supplied with hands to harvest the wheat crop. Many "floaters" are being utilized and the natural drift northward from the Kansas fields as the crop is harvested there will meet the situation. Continued dry weather is what Nebraska farmers desire.

There are many sign posts on the highway of life and some of them are equipped with the finger of scorn.

### Saturday Specials JOHN H. TIETZ

Sugar, four pounds for 25c  
Corn, per can ..... 8c  
Rumford Bkg. Powder 23c  
Baking Soda, pkge. .... 8c  
Snider's Tomato Soup  
2 cans ..... 15c  
Corn Flakes, pkge. .... 6c  
Parowax, lb. cake ..... 9c  
Yeast Foam, 3 pkgs. .... 10c  
Chinese Macaroni, 3 packages ..... 22c  
Red Rock Salmon, can. 14c  
1 quart jar Honey ..... 23c  
Nagoh steel cut Coffee, reg. 35c, pound ..... 32c  
Old Potatoes, bushel .25c  
New Potatoes, peck .. 15c  
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### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, Fine repairing. Mrs. J. T. Johnson and two children of Coon Valley visited friends on the north side yesterday.

Henry Huxsahl has returned to his home in Bostwick Valley after spending Thursday with north side friends. Joe Dubraka and Archie Mosher returned this morning from a fishing trip to Mud lake.

Mrs. Erick Erickson, who has been the guest of Miss Rena Erickson, 1727 George street, has returned to her home in Savanna. Miss Mabel Christianson, 1928 Charles street, will leave tonight for Savanna for a visit with friends.

Roland Maynard has returned to his home in Milwaukee after a visit at the home of Mrs. C. Maynard, 1113 Berlin street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ramsey, 720 Avon street, have returned from Chaseburg, where they attended the wedding of a relative.

Mrs. Grant McClintock has returned to her home in West Salem after a visit with relatives and friends on the north side.

Miss Vira Merwin, 1726 Kane street, is visiting relatives and friends in Galesville and Trempealeau.

Mrs. Henry Liesenfeld, 813 Rose street, has returned from a visit in Ableman, Wis.

Lester Shaw has resumed his duties on the Milwaukee road after attending the funeral of a relative at Milbank.

Mrs. Lowry, 1833 Wood street, is visiting relatives and friends in St. Paul.

Miss Lillian La Fleur is confined to her home, 1816 Wood street, with illness.

Miss Bessie Carlstrom, 1825 Charles street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ida Messal has returned to her home in Winona after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Botcher, 1522 Wood street.

### ENDLESS TRACK HELPS IN HARVEST

LEONARDVILLE, Kas., July 23.—Confronted with a wheat field so muddy that his horses cannot pull the binder, Rudolph Bohlenblust constructed a large rim, seven and a half feet in diameter and sixteen inches wide. Then placing the master wheel and the binder inside his big hoop, Bohlenblust found that his team could pull the binder across the muddy field as easily as on dry land. The big rim acted as an endless track which held the binder out of the mire.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boston	58	70	0
Charleston	72	80	.02
New York	62	68	1.06
Washington	62	86	0
Galveston	74	80	1.15
New Orleans	72	88	0
Chicago	64	70	0
La Crosse	58	80	0
Madison	60	78	0
Memphis	66	82	0
Milwaukee	60	70	0
Bismarck	56	82	0
Huron	58	78	0
Kansas City	64	82	.60
St. Paul	60	80	0
Boise	60	98	0
Denver	56	86	0
Helena	62	92	0
Miles City	62	92	0
Portland, Ore.	58	82	0
Spokane	56	90	0
Medicine Hat	60	88	.02

#### TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

Mrs. S. M. Stangl entertained in honor of Mrs. Brodley of Portland, Oregon, Thursday afternoon. Her guests were Mesdames Charles Growt, Ernest Bright, E. D. Elkins, Mrs. Clemens of Durand; Charles Holbrook of Sheboygan; Charles Pierson, W. E. and H. L. Sparling, L. E. Putnam, Ray Trowbridge, Will Nicholls, Merton Utter, Will Merwin, Eugene Odekirk, Will Bright, John Grover, William Weiden and Misses Louise Walters, Harriet Robinson, Kate Maddock and Mrs. Ingalls.

Miss Anna Nelson is spending the week with relatives in Plainview.

Monday or Tuesday we expect a car of extra fancy PEACHES which will be the last of the Texas Peaches. Our advice is to can now, as the price is low and quality the best. In bushel baskets, per basket ..... \$1.50

These are No. 1 goods, no seconds.

We have some nice old Potatoes which we are going to give away. All we want is 10c per bushel for handling. Take all you want at the price.

GASOLINE, per gallon ..... 12c  
Five gallons ..... 55c

SALT PORK, Shoulder Butts, per pound ..... 12½c

SALT TROUT, very fine, per pound ..... 10c

SALTED PEANUTS, per pound ..... 10c

Home made DILL PICKLES, none better, per dozen ..... 10c and 12c

Regular SMOKED HAMS, no seconds, per pound ..... 16c

### MANY SCHOOLS ARE COMMUNITY CENTERS

Six Hundred and Nine in This State Put to Such Use During Year 1914-15

MADISON, Wis., July 23.—Five hundred and nine school houses in Wisconsin were used as community centers in 1914-15, as against 86 so used in 1910-11, according to a report compiled by Edward J. Ward of the social center bureau, University of Wisconsin extension division. Twelve hundred and sixty-five meetings were reported in the former period, nine thousand and thirty-one in the latter.

Five years ago only one principal had undertaken the duties of the community secretaryship. Last year 152 performed such services. In 1910 a dozen school buildings were used as polling places. In 1914-15 over one hundred school buildings were so used. Not until 1913-14 is any school principal reported as serving in the capacity of voting clerk. Last year seventeen school principals did this work.

Not a school house in the state reported gymnasium equipment in 1910-11. One hundred and thirty schools are now thus equipped. Fifty-five public school libraries were in use in their respective communities in 1910. Now 479 such libraries are in use. Two dozen young people's organizations were reported in the public schools in 1910. Over two hundred such organizations are now in existence.

No community secretaries were regularly employed five years ago. Last year seven communities employed such officers.

These figures are taken from responses received in answer to questionnaires sent out to 900 school principals throughout the state.

### Co-Operative Store

114 South Fourth Street

Old Phone 7813. New Phone 612.

It will pay you to trade here.

Carrots and Beets—Large bunches and fresh stock, bunch ..... 1c

Rhubarb—Extra nice and fresh, lb. .... 1c

Walnuts—Shelled, bright, clean and fresh, no broken pieces, lb. .... 39c

Lemons—Extra large, juicy firm stock, per dozen ..... 18c

Butter—Farm Butter, pound ..... 25c

Special Combination Order for \$1.00.

2 bars Toilet Soap ..... 10c  
2 cans Corn ..... 20c  
2 boxes Matches ..... 10c  
2 bars White Laundry soap ..... 10c  
2 cans Kidney Beans ..... 20c  
6 lbs. best Cane Sugar ..... 30c

Milk—Regular 5c size, 3 cans ..... 10c

Boiled Ham—Specially priced, lb. .... 27c

Cherries—Late Cherries arriving daily. Splendid for canning. Place your order now.

Orders of \$1.00 Delivered.



## First Texas Elberta Peaches.

By the Crate and by the Bushel.  
Season is Short.

Now Is The Time To Buy Peaches.

Prices Very Reasonable.

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**FRUIT HOUSE**

## Going Away?

IF YOU are leaving town for the summer months, or for any period, long or short, let your first move be that of having the La Crosse Tribune follow you to your new address.

Special rates to those temporarily absent from the city. Be sure to call at the office or call us up and arrange for the delivery of your home papers, as you will want them and there is no need of missing a single issue.

## Personals

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State. Ralph Dixon arrived in La Crosse yesterday morning from Salem, Ohio, for a short visit with local friends.

Louis J. Hayes, Janesville, is in the city on business.

J. M. Cox, Milwaukee, registered at one of the local hotels yesterday morning, coming up on business.

A. L. Barnes has returned to Janesville.

J. F. Dooley, who has been in the city the past few days, has returned to Minneapolis.

Picnic and dance at Leide's park, Sunday, July 25.

P. P. Walker, Hannibal, Mo., is renewing acquaintances in the city for a few days.

A. J. Stewart has gone to his home at St. Paul after a short business trip to the city.

Ole Jensen, Downer's Grove, is spending a few days with friends in La Crosse.

E. O. Clauson has returned to his home at Soldiers Grove after a short visit in the city.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trif. Co. Phone 179.

O. Skaten, Cashton, is visiting friends in La Crosse.

H. Emberson has returned to his home at Granada, Minn., from a business trip to the city.

Dan Smith, Oshkosh, registered at one of the local hotels yesterday.

A. C. Johnson, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, has returned to his home at Soldiers Grove.

Will Sidle, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to his home at Viroqua.

A. J. Erb arrived in La Crosse yesterday, from Racine on business.

J. F. Cady has returned to Milwaukee from a short business trip to La Crosse.

L. L. Sterling, who has been in the city for the past few days, has returned to Ferryville.

W. J. Devlin left for his home at Viroqua yesterday after a brief visit in the city.

Theodore Eden, North Ridge farmer, transacted business at the city scales yesterday.

Miss Hattie Jones, Dakota, was in the city yesterday on business.

Modern Steam Laundry, Phones 388.

A. A. Hanson, who has been in the city the past few days, has returned to Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Brosinski returned to her home at Stoddard this morning.

Miss Belle McKnight of Dubuque, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Slothower, 124 South Ninth street.

Mrs. Maud Bachelor is visiting relatives at Black River Falls.

Attorney Frank Winter has returned to the city after a short business trip to Black River Falls.

Edward Seelstad and daughter Edna have gone on an extended trip to Yellowstone Park and other points in the west.

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Miss Elsa Kirschner, Winona, is spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weimer, 533 North Seventh street.

Miss Marie Fischer, formerly a nurse here, and now at the Mercy hospital at Dubuque, Ia., is spending a few days visiting her mother here.

George C. Wolfinger, of Vesper, Wis., was a business visitor here yesterday.

D. Anderson, Melville, Wis., was here yesterday on business.

We wash Palm Beach suits, Modern Steam Laundry, Phones 388.

C. E. Birge, Viroqua, spent yesterday at a local hotel while transacting business and visiting friends.

H. A. Taylor was a business caller here yesterday.

## CITY NEWS TICKER

**Minneapolis at Mission**

Rev. H. J. Witherbee will speak at the La Crosse Rescue Mission to-night. Saturday night Mr. C. M. Stocking, superintendent of the Union City Mission of Minneapolis will speak at the mission. Mr. Stocking is an able speaker and for nearly twenty-five years his life has been spent working in the "slums."

Mr. Stocking will speak at the West Ave. M. E. church Sunday morning and at the Union open air meeting on Sunday night. The mission chorus will sing. Miss Naas will sing a solo and Oscar Guthrie, assistant superintendent of the mission, will lead in the song service.

**Re-open Bridge Walk**

The foot-path of the La Crosse river bridge on North Third street has again been opened to traffic. The dilapidated planks have been replaced by new timbers.

**LONG HEADS LAUNDRYMEN**

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—William Long of Pittsburgh was yesterday elected president of the Laundrymen's National association. The convention selected Cincinnati for the next annual meeting.

If the man in the moon has a powerful telescope, he should be able to see a good deal.

## FEAR OF AUSTRIANS PREVENTS VIGIL

St. John's Eve Not Celebrated in Rome Because Aviators Might See the Lights

VIGIL USUALLY FESTIVAL

People Miss Spending the Night on Watch in Honor of San Giovanni

BY ALICE ROHE  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ROME, June 23.—By Mail to New York.—St. John's eve—and for the first time in centuries—more centuries than the dazed old woman by the steps of St. John Lateran could count upon her withered fingers—the Vigil of San Giovanni is not kept.

"Mother of God," cries the old woman, "what has happened."

"Don't you know—there is to be no vigil tonight," replies a young Roman matron of the people, a baby nursing lustily and unashamed at her breast. "Did you not read in the papers that the vigil cannot be kept—because," and her voice became vibrant and her black eyes dilated—

"because of the Austrians! We cannot light our candles, we cannot light the torches. The inkeepers cannot illuminate their places nor can the vendors put up their stalls. You see for yourself how the Piazza, how all the squares from the Gate of St. John even to San Gerusalemme and Santa Maria Maggiore, are dark and without the sellers of snails, of lavender, of carnations, of garlic flowers, of terra cotta bells. It is a sad year, a terrible year—when we cannot keep our vigil to the good St. John."

The old woman gazed with startled eyes at the young mother, at me, at darkened piazza. Then she raised her shriveled hands to the famous church before us.

"May the evil spirits blast them—the Austrians!" she cried. "No vigil for St. John! It is the first time it has ever happened. My mother, before me, my mother's mother—have never missed a vigil of St. John. And before them my grandmother has told me and her grandmother told her they were always here, always with their candles and their suppers, eating snails as did St. John when he wandered in the wilderness. How could I know there was no vigil!"

she said simply turning her old eyes on me. "I cannot read—and no one told me. Oh, may God spare us from the Austrians!"

Both the young woman and the old one looked anxiously overhead, for throughout Rome there was a whisper that no illumination would be permitted of the Piazza of San Giovanni and those squares in the neighborhood—for reasons of discretion. And those reasons—the two women scanned the blue sky with the moon shining triumphantly—were Austrian aeroplanes!

"They've killed my grandson," said the old woman, who had come all the way from beyond the Tiber near St. Peters to keep her accustomed vigil. "We got the news last week. Four other grandsons and a great-grandson are up there fighting them," she said fiercely. "God help us—they reach into our religion. I came tonight so that I might be among the first to enter the church for mass tomorrow morning on St. John's day. I came with a prayer for my grandson fighting against the Austrians. I came to pray for all the grandsons and all the sons of Italy who are there in the north."

"But you can pray just the same," I suggested.

"No, it won't be the same," replied the old woman. "San Giovanni"—she pronounced the name lingeringly—"what must the Good Saint think of it all!"

Throughout the moonlight drenched Piazza men and women were discussing what had befallen Rome. For this vigil of St. John's is one of the most ancient and most picturesque of Roman customs. It is a festa of the people with an origin dating back so far that some persons place it even in the tenth century when the church was first dedicated to St. John.

**Affair a Festival**

Of late years the festival or vigil has, like all ancient customs, changed somewhat to a more riotous adventure, with noisy crowds slashing about with garish stalks and interrupting the song contests. But the old custom of families bringing their candles and their suppers, spreading their tables on the ground, eating snails in commemoration of St. John's locusts and wild honey, exists today as in olden times. That is it did exist until tonight.

As locusts have never been as plentiful in Rome as in Kansas the snail has become the century old substitute for St. John's day piece de resistance. The restaurants in the neighborhood of the church have always been brilliantly illuminated and the walls by the gate and the piazzas themselves in the neighborhood have been filled with illumined booths making a blaze of light. Here vendors of garlic flowers (which have the power to disperse witches) lavender, carnations, terra cotta bells, snails as well as other foods, cry their wares.

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## LIGHTENING BOLT DAMAGES TOWER

Trempealeau Without Illumination for Two Days as Result of Heavy Electrical Storm

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., July 23.—(Special).—The electric tower where the local wires are connected with the main line was struck by lightning Sunday morning, damaging the transformer to such an extent that Trempealeau was without lights Sunday and Monday while repairs were being made.

Mrs. William Nicholls is attending chautauqua at Galesville this week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Birquist.

**Local and Personal**

Mrs. Clemens and son James or Durand, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Irvin.

Mrs. F. M. Winters and daughter, Josephine, returned Saturday after a two weeks' visit at Minnieska.

The Misses Hazel Atwood, Mabel Polyblank, Verna Bigelow, Alma Olstead, Auline and Charlotte Nicholls, Ruth Hutchins, Evelyn Polyblank, and Marjorie Wakefield are enjoying camp life in the Atwood cottage at the lakes.

Byron Hutchins of Independence, visited his brother, Dr. S. E. Hutchins on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merwin and children spent the week-end at the home of A. P. Apel.

Miss Clara Stangl is spending her summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. Stangl, arriving Sunday morning. Miss Stangl is an instructor in the deaf and dumb school at Salem, Oregon. She visited the exposition at an Francisco before returning here.

Mrs. L. E. Putnam and Mrs. John Towner were La Crosse shoppers on Saturday.

Dr. S. E. Hutchins was in Winona Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Spear and children of La Crosse are the guests of her mother, Mrs. S. Stangl.

Miss Ethel Stackman and Mr. Osen of Ontario, Wis., called on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Utter returned to their home at Neshota, Tuesday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Misses Pearl Winters and Iva Shannabrook left for St. Paul on the steamer Morning Star Monday.

Dr. Idella Graves of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Monday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves.

Miss Dora Huttenhew returned to Oconomowoc on Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huttenhew.

A number from here enjoyed the moonlight excursion on the steamer "W. W." to Winona Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society was entertained by Mrs. Harry Ware and Mrs. F. L. Wright at the home of the latter Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmes and Harold Holmes and Charles Holmes are camping down at the lakes.

Clyde Graves autoed to Neshota, Wednesday and will return via Reedsburg and spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGilvary left on Tuesday for their home in Chipewa Falls.

Ella Johnson is clerking at the Trempealeau Mercantile company during the absence of Miss Shannebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bright had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mrs. Bodley and Mr. Segur of Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. E. D. Elkins entertained the Mesdames Bright, Odekirk, Holbrook and Bodley Friday at luncheon.

flowers in the world this year," said the old woman, "to chase away the evil spirits right into the midst of the Austrians."

A solitary garlic flower vender wandered across the Piazza thinking of the Roman village cutups whose habit it is to run through the crowds tickling the unsuspecting with the odoriferous plants. All kinds of diversions arose from the vigil which was originally instituted by the devout who wished to be on hand early in the morning when the great outdoors of St. John Lateran were opened for the first mass in honor of the Baptist.

But even the good St. John probably would not wish candles and torches lighted in his honor if they might attract the deadly Austrian bomb throwing aeroplanes.

## Society

### SURPRISE AT CAMP

A company of pleasure-seeking young people surprised Mrs. H. A. Lee at the Yeomen Camp, Island City, Tuesday evening. The time was spent in swimming, rowing, toasting marshmallows and dancing. A slumber party capped the evening's entertainment.

### AFTERNOON TEA

In honor of Miss Anna Perrin of Waterloo, Iowa, who is the guest of Miss Gertrude Ives, the Misses Phyllis and Gwendolyn Wheldon entertained at a pleasant and informal afternoon tea this afternoon at their home, 209 South Eighth street. Between sixty and seventy were invited.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Marie Stephan entertained at a company Thursday afternoon, at her home on Mormon Coulee, a number of her friends in honor of her birthday.

### SOCIAL BREFES

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dow left today in their car for a motor trip to Minneapolis for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dow.

Miss Eleanor Zuttann of the Lutheran hospital entertained at a company of eighteen ladies in honor of her mother, Mrs. William Zuttann of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. R. Z. Carpenter of Belvidere, Ill.

When a man swells up and says it is not the amount of money but the principle of the proposition that interests him he probably is fibbing.

## PLOT TO KIDNAP HEAD OF MORMON CHURCH FOILED

DENVER, Col., July 23.—An undeveloped plot to kidnap Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon church, and carry him from Salt Lake City to the wild Jackson Hole country in Wyoming, for a heavy ransom, has been foiled by discovery, according to J. W. Melrose, a secret service agent of the federal department of justice. Melrose today denied that he had the plotters figured on demanding \$100,000 ransom, or that Edward B. Trautman, a federal prisoner at Cheyenne, directed the conspiracy from his cell. That a plot to kidnap the "president of the Mormon church" had been uncovered was all Melrose would admit early today.

The same bandits are suspected of holding up Yellowstone tourists and more recently kidnapping a wealthy Idaho Falls cattleman for \$6,000 ransom.

### When English First Used Snuff.

The battle of Vigo bay, fought in 1702, led to the adoption of the snuff-taking habit in England. After defeating the combined French and Spanish fleets, Sir George Rooke, the English commander, sacked the town of Vigo, the booty including several thousand barrels of the finest snuff. Although smoking was then firmly established in England snuff was almost unknown, but when this enormous quantity was thrown on the market at a low price it was bought, out of curiosity, by all sorts and conditions of men. The novelty caught on so well that for the next 100 years the English snuffed far more tobacco than they smoked.



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## ITALY AGAINST POPE AS PACIFIED

Reported Antagonism to the Government Makes the Pontiff Undesirable as Peace Advocate

BY ALICE ROHE  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, July 23.—Italy will not agree to the selection of Pope Benedict as a member of the peace council at the end of the European war, it was reliably stated here, despite the fact that the pope wants to be present on that happy day.

A combination of other nations in favor of the pontiff may force his selection over the objections of his native country. But there is no disputing the fact that recent published interviews with his holiness, particularly the one in which he was quoted as assailing the Italian government, have made him undesirable in the minds of Italian officials as a member of the peace board.

Until Italy went to war, the pope had high hopes that he might bring about peace in Europe. It was with these hopes in view that he oppos-

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## MISS BOARDMAN IN NAVY LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Miss Mabel Boardman, is a Navy League of America member. Mindful of her name's prestige, the league recently announced it with much satisfaction.

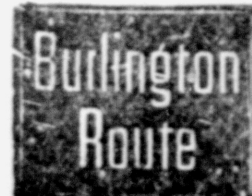
Without criticising the association, many persons expressed surprise at the American Red Cross head's connection with a society devoted to armament increase. Miss Boardman explained today.

"Although I do not believe in militarism, I do believe in preparedness," she said.

Ab Adkins says it wasn't patriotism, so much as a desire to leave the farm, that caused him to go to war.

## Hello Vacationland!

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H. B. SMITH, Ticket Agent



# The Adventures of Stanley Brooke The Deliberate Detective

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SIX months had passed since the day that unique partnership was entered into across the breakfast table in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. To all appearances Constance Robinson had resumed her vocation as public typist, except that the contrast between her comfortable office of the present, and the bare room in Hender street in which Brooke first met her, was pleasantly sharp.

Brooke sat by, watching her fingers dance through the transcription of a page.

"I cannot understand," he exclaimed, "why you go on grinding away at that wretched copying! You get ninnepence a thousand words for it. It isn't in the least worth your while. Will you come out somewhere for a drive this afternoon?"

"I will not," she replied calmly. "You ought to have gone down and played golf. As you did not, I wish you would go round to your club or somewhere. You distract me."

He shrugged his shoulders and left her. He found Constance sometimes almost unendurable. Her resolution, her indomitable front toward all his attempts to alter in any way their relations, was beginning to tell upon him.

At the club he was distracted. He wandered from the cardroom, which bored him, abandoned the billiard-room without an effort to play, and finally found himself in the library, the most deserted spot in the club. Its only other occupant laid down his paper at his approach and welcomed him.

"Mr. Brooke," he said, "your coming is rather a coincidence. I was on the point of ringing the bell to ask whether you were in the club."

Brooke looked at the speaker in surprise.

"I didn't even know that you remembered me, Sir William," he remarked, a little dryly.

Sir William Dennison smiled as he drew up his chair.

"On the contrary, I remember you very well," he declared. "It was in Vienna that I last met you."

"I am flattered," said Brooke, easily, "to have remained in your memory so long."

Sir William glanced around the room as though to make sure that they were alone.

"I have heard of you once or twice lately," he announced, "through a friend of mine whom I need not name—you and a young lady—Miss Constance Robinson, I think."

Brooke sat quite still.

"I am told that in one or two cases," Sir William continued, "you have shown, between you, an unusual amount of determination and ingenuity. I have a commission to offer you. Are you prepared to take it?"

"Without a doubt," Brooke answered.

"It doesn't seem, on the face of it, a very interesting affair," Sir William went on. "One can't tell, however, what it might lead to. These are the facts:

"About a fortnight ago a Monsieur Dupuy came over to this country, indirectly on behalf of the French government. I may say that we have received from them, within the course of the last few months, a strong protest against our neglect in the matter of war balloons and aeroplanes generally."

"Dupuy was sent here to attend some experiments at Aldershot, and to be entrusted by us with a complete scheme of our proposed reorganization. He was to have received these at the war office at 12 o'clock last Friday week. He presented himself at the appointed place at that time but we were not quite ready, and we asked him to call again the next day."

"Dupuy was perfectly willing. I happened to be there myself, and I invited him to dine with me that night, an invitation which he accepted at once. Since then nothing whatever has been seen of Monsieur Dupuy."

"Are you sure that he did not return home?"

"Quite," Sir William replied. "No one has seen or heard anything of him since he left here last Friday week."

"I haven't noticed anything about it in the papers," Brooke remarked.

Sir William smiled.

"The disappearance of Monsieur Dupuy," he said softly, "is not one of those cases which are advertised in the press."

"Where was he staying?" Brooke asked.

"At Delacher's Hotel, on the Embankment."

"Do you suspect any one?" Brooke asked next.

Sir William shrugged his shoulders.

"Not with any reason," he answered. "Curiously enough, however, this is the third disappearance from Delacher's Hotel within the last six weeks."

"I don't know whether the affair appeals to you. If it does, my department will pay exceedingly well for any satisfactory elucidation of the mystery, and will, in any case, be responsible for your expenses if you care to have a look round."

"I am awfully obliged to you, sir," Brooke replied. "Perhaps in a day or two I may have something to report."

Brooke sought no longer to distract himself at bridge or billiards. He took a taxicab and drove back to his rooms, calling, on his way, to see Constance. She looked up at him ominously as he entered, but he only smiled.

"This," he declared, "is no idle visit. Work! Do you know anything about Delacher's Hotel?"

She nodded.

"Good!" Brooke exclaimed. "There has been a third disappearance—a Frenchman this time."

"How did you hear of it?" she asked quickly.

"A friend of mine," he explained, "a member of the government now, has placed the affair in my hands."

"What are you going to do?"

"I am going to stay at Delacher's Hotel," he replied. "And you?"

"I am going to finish this typing. Tell me, before you go, about this man who has disappeared?"

Brooke imparted to her in a few words all the information he had gained from Sir William. She listened thoughtfully. When he had finished, she turned back to her work.

"I wish you luck. Don't get into trouble," she advised him.

Brooke opened his lips, but the click of the typewriter drowned his words. He moved slowly away. At the door he looked back. Constance was absorbed in her work.

An hour later he made his way to Charing Cross and, waiting until the arrival of the Continental train, mingled with the little stream of alighting passengers and took a taxicab to Delacher's Hotel. A hall porter received his bag and ushered him in.

Brooke, whose French was perfect, asked for a room in the name of Monsieur Dupuy. The clerk stared at him for a moment. The head porter, with a black mustache, also leaned forward with interest.

"Monsieur Dupuy!" the clerk repeated, with the pen in his hand.

Brooke nodded, and glanced around as though to make sure that no one else was within hearing.

"To tell you the truth," he announced, "I come here on behalf of the family. Only the week before last, a cousin of mine was staying in this same hotel. He was to have returned to Paris last Friday week. He did not arrive. We have sent him many messages and letters. There has been no reply. It was arranged that I should come over to make inquiries."

"We have already written," the clerk remarked, "informing Mme. Dupuy that her husband left here on the Friday morning, for the purpose, he said, of buying her a present. He did not return. He had so little luggage and we imagined he had been kept until the last moment and then had taken the train without it, sooner than be delayed."

Brooke nodded.

"Up till last night," he declared, with a little gesture, "my cousin had not returned. Therefore, I am here. Give me a room. I do not know what I can do, but we shall see. One must try the police."

The clerk handed him a round ticket.

"You can have the room which your cousin occupied, Monsieur Dupuy," he said—"No 387, on the third floor. As to the police, it is, of course, your affair, but I trust you are satisfied that nothing happened to Monsieur Dupuy under this roof?"

"Entirely," Brooke replied. "All the evidence goes to show that he left here, as you have told me, to buy this present."

Brooke was ushered to the elevator. Until he disappeared, he noticed that the head porter was watching him with ill-concealed curiosity. He was shown into an ordinary hotel bedroom on the third floor, with an outlook on the Thames.

The furniture was of the plainest, and there was no communicating door into any other room. Brooke opened his bag, took out his clothes, and glanced at his watch. It was a quarter to eight. He decided to dine in the restaurant down stairs without changing, and accordingly rang the bell and ordered some hot water. The chambermaid wished him good evening pleasantly. He slipped a half crown into her hand.

"I may leave at any moment," he explained. "I give you this now."

She grabbed the money and beamed at him.

"The gentleman is very gracious," she declared, with a strong German accent.

Brooke broke into fluent German.

"You knew the occupant of this room," he inquired, "who was here the week before last—Monsieur Dupuy?"

She nodded.

"He left his bag behind him," she said. "He departed in a great hurry."

"You didn't happen to see him before he started, I suppose?" Brooke asked.

"Yes!" she answered. "Yes! He came in and washed his hands. It was the middle of the morning. He went out to eat. I know because he said to me: 'The food downstairs,' he said, 'it is good, but the room is dull. I will go

## The Disappearance of Monsieur Dupuy

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

somewhere more lively.' He said that to me while I poured out his hot water."

"Nothing about buying a present for his wife?" Brooke inquired.

The girl shook her head.

"Not to me did he speak of such a person."

Brooke whistled softly as he went downstairs. He dined fairly well, but his surroundings were certainly depressing.

As soon as he had finished his meal, he strolled out into the hall. A man who had relieved the head porter was standing on the doorstep. Brooke strolled up to him and lit a cigarette.

"Disagreeable looking fellow, your head porter," he observed.

"It is a wonder," the man grumbled, "that any of us stay here with him. If the management only knew—"

He hurried off to procure a taxi for a departing guest. Brooke awaited his return.

"Queer appearing fellow altogether," he said softly. "He looks more like a head waiter than anything."

"He was a waiter before he took on this job," the porter remarked. "He has got a restaurant of his own now, they say. Shouldn't care to go to it myself."

Brooke strolled out along the Embankment for half an hour. When he returned, Paul was on duty—tall, austere, magnificent. He saluted Brooke in a dignified manner, but he watched him all the time as one who was scarcely satisfied. Brooke came to a standstill.

"Paul," he said, "it is a saying in Paris that the chief porter at a London hotel can tell you anything in the world you may want to know."

"It is an exaggeration, monsieur," the man replied.

He had paid his bill and said that he was going by the 2:20, we concluded that he would send for his luggage afterward."

"You cannot help me in any way, then?" Brooke asked.

Mr. Delacher was only mildly sympathetic.

"My guests," he explained, "come and go. Of their doings I keep no count."

"I thank you very much," Brooke said. "By the bye, the face of your head porter seemed to me so familiar. Have I seen him at any of the hotels on the continent, I wonder?"

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Brooke strolled out along the Embankment for half an hour. When he returned, Paul was on duty—tall, austere, magnificent. He saluted Brooke in a dignified manner, but he watched him all the time as one who was scarcely satisfied. Brooke came to a standstill.

"Paul," he said, "it is a saying in Paris that the chief porter at a London hotel can tell you anything in the world you may want to know."

"It is an exaggeration, monsieur," the man replied.

He had paid his bill and said that he was going by the 2:20, we concluded that he would send for his luggage afterward."

self take possession of them at 11 o'clock tomorrow. I think that I shall do exactly what Eugene would have done—pay my bill when I leave here in the morning, return for my bag, and catch the 2:20."

"I will give orders, sir," Paul said.

"You will lunch here, sir?"

"Probably," Brooke replied. "It is not amusing but, although I speak English so well, I am almost a stranger in London."

"If I might venture," Paul suggested slowly, "there is a little restaurant in a street leading off Shaftesbury avenue—I could give monsieur the address—where the cooking is altogether French. A most interesting place! Monsieur might see there a great singer, a dancer, an artist. The French ladies who have succeeded in London, they go there at midday. It is worth a visit."

"The place for me, Paul!" Brooke exclaimed. "Write it down on a piece of paper."

Paul obeyed promptly.

"It is called the Cafe Hollande, monsieur," he said, handing over the card.

"There are two floors. You go downstairs and ask for Jean Marchand. You will, I think, be exceedingly well served."

"I'll try, at all events," Brooke declared.

Brooke followed his guide down the stairs into a large and somewhat empty apartment, in which were set a few tables only. At the bottom of the stairs an orchestra of three musicians was playing. There were only one or two people lunching.

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"The adjoining table, then, monsieur," Jean begged. "Monsieur may make himself comfortable. I myself will return to take his order for luncheon."

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She nodded. Soon afterward they rose and, Brooke having paid the bill, they ascended the stairs and walked out into the street, without having seen anything further of Jean Marchand. As they passed along Shaftesbury avenue, Constance, who had been looking into a shop window, touched Brooke on the arm.

"We are being followed," she whispered. "A man who stood on the other side of the street as we came out, is trailing us now."

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"Anyhow," he suggested, "you'd better let me know the name of the restaurant, in case you do the disappearance trick, or anything of that sort."

Brooke scribbled it down upon a piece of paper. Then, with a sealed packet in his hand which he had the air of endeavoring to conceal as much as possible, he left the building and re-entered his taxicab.

He drove first to Scotland Yard where, for the sake of appearances, he made a few aimless inquiries about Inspector Simmons, who was out of town. At a quarter to one he was set down outside the Cafe Hollande.

He entered the place and looked around him for a minute. A little dark man came hurrying toward him, his face wreathed in smiles.

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FOR SALE—20 foot launch, 4 h. p. engine in first class shape, with boat house, \$60 if taken at once; worth double. Inquire 306 So. Third. 7 23 26

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## FOR SALE—Well matched driving team, new harness and surrey. 1636 George. 7 20 8 1

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FOR RENT—House; electric lights, gas, bath. 1302 Kane street. Phone new 830-M. 523 Main street. 6 10 11

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## FOR RENT—House, 832 Caledonia street. 7 22 8 4

## FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, 512 King street. New phone 655-C. 7 22 24

## FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Call noon or evenings. 714 Cass. 7 19 31

## FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, gas and closets, second floor on West avenue. Inquire 803 South Eleventh. 7 23 24

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FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-227 Jay street. 3 24 11

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## FOR COMFORT, have your shoes made to measure to fit the feet. Leather suitable for blacksmith aprons for sale. Also mending done, at 1651 Berlin street. W. A. Dawes. 7 22 24

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## WANTED—Cheap delivery wagon, good condition. Old phone 9122. 7 22 24

## WANTED TO TRADE—Roadster in first class condition for light 5 passenger car. Inquire H. Nien, phone 824-C. 7 14 24

## LOST

LOST—White fox hound, brown ears and face, 1 year old. Call old phone 3563. Reward. 7 22 24

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## LOST—Black and white fox terrier. Notify 329 South Fifth. Reward. 7 23 24

## LOST—One bay horse, weight about 1,100 pounds, white spot in forehead. La Crosse Posting Service, Louis A. Oyen, Manager. 7 21 11

## LOST—July 4, a clipped collie. Call 1116-C. Reward. 7 22 27

## LOST—Brooch set with garnets. Return to La Crosse Steam Laundry. Reward. 7 21 24

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## SUFFRAGETTES CARE FOR WAR BABIES

One Time Window Smashers Take On More Menial Work of Nursing

BY ED L. KEEN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
LONDON, July 19.—By Mail to New York.—While bishops and legislators are discussing what should be done about the "war babies," the problem has been tackled in practical fashion by Sylvia Pankhurst and her formerly untutored band of East London suffragettes.

Already "war babies" have begun to arrive in this section of the metropolis by the hundreds, many of them the children of "unmarried wives" of soldiers now serving their country in Flanders or the Dardanelles. So far as possible these children and their mothers are being cared for by the women whose principal activities a year ago were smashing windows. Sylvia and her co-workers started their war relief work in the East End almost immediately after hostilities opened.

"When the war broke out," said Miss Pankhurst today, "the offices of the East London Federation of Suffragettes were about to take a brief vacation after a period of very strenuous work, but the war cancelled all arrangements, and our labors were at once increased tenfold. Soldiers' wives, soldiers' mothers and women thrown out of employment came flocking to us and crowded our offices in a constant stream. We opened distress bureaus in Bow, Bromley, Poplar and later in Canning Town. Here we made, and still make, it our business to secure as quickly as possible from the various agencies concerned separation allowances and pensions for soldiers and sailors' dependents, work or relief for the unemployed, and higher relief necessitated by war prices for those already assisted under the poor law.

"Within three days of the outbreak of war we started a free milk depot for babies, who were brought to us often literally at their last gasp for lack of the mother's milk that had ceased because of her privations, or the cow's milk that there was no money to buy. Doctoring and nursing care were imperative, and soon our free milk centers had developed into regular mother-and-baby clinics. These undoubtedly have been the means of saving hundreds of baby lives which in this time of slaughter on the battlefields are of even more vital importance to the nation than before.

"But we found it impossible merely to supply milk to the baby when the whole family was needing food. We decided to attach to our centers cheap restaurants, where grownup people, especially expectant and nursing mothers might buy two-course meals for 4 cents and children could buy the same for 2 cents, and where we could supply free meals wherever it seemed advisable. These we call 'cost price' restaurants, although of course, they are not self-supporting, and never can be with food and fuel at war prices. We chose the name because we wanted one that should not suggest charity.

"The pressing cry of workless women was for employment. We found work for as many as we could in our restaurants—cooking, cleaning, waiting, washing up, and making jams from the presents of fruit which our friends most generously sent to us during the summer and fall. To the women employed in our restaurants we pay ten cents an hour. At the same time we started giving out sewing for the women to do at home, and we also took in some workers on our own premises, paying to every adult worker a minimum of ten cents an hour or \$5 a week.

"Then we extended the employment section and opened a factory for the making of garments, boots and shoes and toys.

Aside from these activities Sylvia and her followers have been unceasing in their efforts to secure from the government better working conditions for women. They have made repeated visits to the war office and other government departments to urge that adult women should not be employed at less than ten cents an hour on army contracts or other work subsidized by public funds.

"And in the meantime," she added,

## Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)  
**Wholesale**  
Cantaloupes, Cal. 45 Standard, \$2.50  
Bananas, bunch, \$2.00 to \$2.50  
Lemons, Sunkist, per box, \$4.50  
Oranges, fancy Valencia, \$3.75  
Oranges, Valencia, \$4.25  
Oranges, choice Valencia, \$4.00  
Cider, pure juice, half bbl., \$3.75  
Cider, steam refined, bbl., \$6.50  
Cider, pure juice, bbl., \$6.00  
Cider, crab apple, half bbl., \$5.50  
Onions, white, crate, \$1.25  
Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.00  
Strawberries, 16 qt. case, \$1.20  
Cabbage, new, per crate, \$1.25  
Pineapples, per crate, \$2.75  
Cherries, Calif., box, \$1.00  
Cherries, Ill., 16 qt. case, \$1.60  
California Apricots, crate, \$1.25  
Rums, Asst., \$1.25  
Peaches, box, \$1.00  
Blueberries, 16 qt. case, \$3.00

## Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)  
Hogs, \$5.00 to \$7.00  
Cows, \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Steers, \$4.00 to \$7.00  
Heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.50  
Sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50  
Spring lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50

## Poultry

Chickens, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2  
Turkeys, 12 1/2  
Ducks, 10c  
Geese, 9c

## Provisions

Lard, per pound, 11 to 11 1/2  
Shoulders, 11 1/2  
Pienics, per pound, 11 1/2 to 12c  
Bacon, per pound, 16 to 22c  
Ham per pound, 15 to 16c  
Dried beef, per pound, 18 to 22c

## Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)  
Patent, per barrel, \$7.50  
Straight, per barrel, \$7.30

## Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$25.00  
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$28.00  
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$33.00  
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$35.00

## Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)  
Corn, 70 to 80c  
Oats, 48 to 55c  
Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.20  
Rye, .90 to 95c  
Barley, .70 to 75c

## Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, pound, 28 to 30c  
Dairy butter, pound, 25c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen, 18c

## Cheese

(Quoted by H. Andereg.)  
Fancy full cream twins, 15 to 16c  
Fancy full cream daisies, 15 to 16c  
Fancy full cream Limburger 14 to 17c  
Fancy full cream Swiss block, 17c

## INSTALL FOUNDATION FOR FISH STATION

Pursuant to instructions from federal authorities, Captain Crasser of the fisheries station at the foot of Clinton street will soon move his station to the new foundation which is now being built. The present building has no foundation. When the job is completed the station, which is fifty feet long and twenty-two feet in width, will rest upon a cement block foundation. The base of the foundation is being constructed on concrete. The building is to be moved about twenty-five feet to the southeast of its present location, in order not to interfere with the specifications of the blue prints of the park which calls for a driveway or walk in a due north and south direction. The present location of the station interferes with these provisions.

## RAY GOES DOWN RIVER

Alexander Ray, owner of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and the party which recently went up-river on the cruiser Ozark, went down the river early this morning. The Ozark tied up at the levee here last night, and her passengers spent the night at a local hotel.

"We are continuing our work of education and preparation for votes for women; for every day makes it more and more apparent that women's help as enfranchised citizens is needed to do the nation's work."

## Foreign Markets

**New York Stocks**  
NEW YORK, July 23.—Trading on the Stock exchange at the opening today was confined almost altogether to "war stocks." Gains were made in all of these. St. Paul was weak, dropping to 78, a new low record and a loss of 1 1/4 from yesterday's close. The market continued strong throughout the first hour. Westinghouse, Baldwin Locomotive and American Locomotive were the most active stocks.

Noon.—The market turned quiet, awaiting report of the text of the German note. Texas Pacific, which opened at 12, broke to 9 1/2. Trading in the general list continued light during the early afternoon. Bear attacks on Cotton Belt roads followed the drop in Texas Pacific. Rock Island sold off 1 1/4 at 10 1/2, a new low record. The stock market closed firm.

## Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market steady; steers, \$5.75 to \$9.55; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$8.75; calves, \$6 to \$10.25.  
Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market strong to 5c higher; bulk, \$7.25 to \$7.50; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.30; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.40; light, \$7.30 to \$7.55.  
Sheep—Receipts, 500; market strong to 10c higher; lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.75; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$7.60.

## Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, July 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.75 to \$7.70; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.30; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.65; light, \$7.40 to \$7.85; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.60.  
Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; heaves, \$6.40 to \$10.35; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$9.25; Texans, \$6.60 to \$8.10; calves, \$7 to \$10.50; western steers, \$7 to \$8.20.  
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market 10c higher; native, \$5.75 to \$6.65; western, \$6 to \$6.75; lambs, \$6 to \$8.15; western, \$6 to \$8.25.

## Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, July 23.—Creamery exports, 25 1/2c; extra firsts, 24 1/2c; firsts, 23 to 23 1/2c; seconds, 21 1/4 to 22 1/4c.  
Eggs—Ordinary, 16 to 16 1/2c; firsts, 17 to 17 1/2c.  
Cheese—Twins, 13 to 13 1/2c; young Americas, 14 1/2 to 15c.  
Live Poultry—Fowls, 13c; ducks, 13c; young ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 8 to 9c; spring geese, 12 1/2 to 14c; spring chicks, 18 to 21c; turkeys, 11c.  
Potatoes—Receipts, 15 cars; Virginia cobbles, \$1.20 to \$1.25 per barrel.

## Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, July 23.—Wheat was nervous again today. After opening at prices showing over-night recessions of 3/4c and 1/2c for July and September and an advance of 3/4c for December, due to continued fine weather. Prices later advanced slightly over the opening on considerable buying.

Weather conditions also strongly affected corn. Prices at the opening were up 1 1/2c and 3/4c above yesterday's close, and after much fractional fluctuation showed easier trend.

Oats followed the other grains. Provisions were unchanged to slightly lower, trading being dull.

## Open. High. Low. Close.

Sept.	. 105 1/4	107 1/4	105 1/4	106 3/4
Dec.	. 107 1/2	109 1/4	107 1/4	109 3/4
CORN—				
July	. 80 1/2	80 1/4	79 3/4	80 1/4
Sept.	. 74 1/2	75 3/4	74 1/4	75 1/4
Dec.	. 64	64 1/4	63 1/2	64 1/2
OATS—				
July	. 49 1/2	51 1/4	49 1/2	51 1/2
Sept.	. 39 1/4	39 1/4	39	39 3/4
Dec.	. 37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4
PORK—				
July	. Nominal			14.22
Sept.	. 14.50	14.60	14.40	14.47
LARD—				
July	. Nominal			8.07
Sept.	. 8.12	8.17	8.12	8.17
RIBS—				
July	. Nominal			9.90
Sept.	. 9.92	10.00	9.90	10.00
Insurance agents are not paid on prospects.				



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**Whisk**  
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**2 for 26c**

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**Tomorrow is The Last Day of This Great One Cent Sale.**  
**We Are Willing to Lose Money to get you acquainted with these High Standard Goods.**

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- 40c New England Perfume, 1/2 oz. bottle, assorted odors .....2 for 41c  
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25c Rexall Tooth Paste.....2 for 26c  
60c Box New England Soap—Lily of the Valley .....2 for 61c  
60c Box New England Soap—Wood Violet 2 for 61c  
25c Rexall Antiseptic Tooth Powder .....2 for 26c  
25c Can Trailing Arbutus Talcum .....2 for 26c  
25c Flexible Nail File.....2 for 26c  
25c Bottle Harmony Perfume, 1/2 oz., assorted odors .....2 for 26c  
50c Bottle Harmony Perfume, 1 oz., assorted odors .....2 for 51c  
60c Box New England Soap—Rosebuds ..2 for 61c  
\$1.00 Bottle Harmony Perfume, 2 ozs...2 for \$1.01  
\$2.00 Bottle Harmony Perfume, 4 ozs...2 for \$2.01  
25c Rexall Blemish Soap .....2 for 26c  
25c Cake Harmony Imported Soap—Bruyere, at .....2 for 26c  
25c Cake Harmony Imported Soap—Heliotrope, at .....2 for 26c  
25c Cake Harmony Imported Soap—Rose 2 for 26c  
25c Cake Harmony Imported Soap—Violet 2 for 26c  
25c Violet Dulce Rouge.....2 for 26c  
25c Harmony Carnation Talcum .....2 for 26c  
25c Box Face Powder.....2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Tooth Paste.....2 for 26c  
25c Pearl Tooth Powder.....2 for 26c  
15c Nasal Douche .....2 for 16c

## Stationery

- 10c Dozen Rexall Steel Pens .....2 for 11c  
10c Pkg. Envelopes—6 1-4 size .....2 for 11c  
10c Rexall Ink Tablets.....2 for 11c  
10c Pkg. Visiting Cards.....2 for 11c  
25c Box Shakespearean Stationery .....2 for 26c  
35c Box Stationery, 60 sheets, 50 envelopes 2 for 36c  
10c Pkg. Fabric Finish Envelopes .....2 for 11c  
5c Lead Pencils .....2 for 6c  
5c Pen Holders .....2 for 6c  
10c Roll Crepe Paper .....2 for 11c

- 50c Bottle Derma Viva.....2 for 51c  
25c Jar Peroxide Cream.....2 for 26c  
50c Jar Viola Cream.....2 for 51c  
25c Cake Viola Soap .....2 for 26c  
25c Box Viola Face Powder .....2 for 26c  
25c Bottle Woodbury's Hair Tonic .....2 for 26c  
\$1.00 Bottle Woodbury's Hair Tonic ...2 for \$1.01  
50c Bottle Woodbury's Hair Cleaner .....2 for 51c

## Shaving Supplies

- 25c Rexall Shaving Stick .....2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Shaving Cream.....2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Shaving Powder .....2 for 26c  
25c Bottle Bay Rum .....2 for 26c  
25c Can Rexall Violet Talcum Powder...2 for 26c  
25c Shaving Brush .....2 for 26c  
25c Jar Hadley's Cold Cream .....2 for 26c

## Brushes

- 25c Pearl Tooth Brush .....2 for 26c  
15c Criterion Tooth Brush .....2 for 16c  
25c Lather Brush .....2 for 26c

## TODAY and TOMORROW

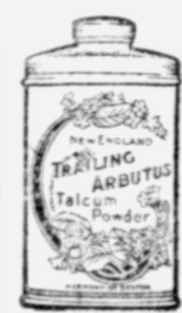
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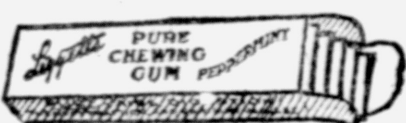


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1 lb. Box Chocolate Covered Cherries  
**50c, 2 for 51c**

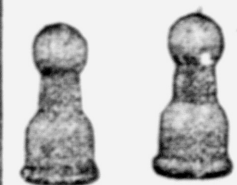
- \$1 Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic 2 for \$1.01  
25c Rexall Mentholine Balm ..2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Corn Solvent .....2 for 26c  
25c Box Rexall Cold Tablets ..2 for 26c



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Red, white or black rubber.  
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**6 Nipples 30c 12 Nipples 31c**

- 10c Cherub Pacifiers .....2 for 11c  
25c Rexall Medicated Skin Soap 2 for 26c  
25c Box Rexall Foot Powder ..2 for 26c  
25c Pkg. Straw Hat Cleaner ...2 for 26c  
25c Bottle Straw Hat Dye ....2 for 26c



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\$1.00 Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic..... for \$1.01  
15c Box Quinine Capsules .....2 for 16c  
25c Bottle Hydrogen Peroxide .....2 for 26c  
5c Bottle Petroleum Jelly .....2 for 6c  
\$1.00 Rexall Beef Wine and Iron .....2 for \$1.01  
50c Rexall Eczema Ointment .....2 for 51c  
50c Roxbury Rubber Gloves .....2 for 51c  
10c Package Absorbent Cotton .....2 for 11c  
50c Bottle Rexall Rubbing Oil .....2 for 51c  
10c Bottle Rexall Soda Mint Tablets .....2 for 11c  
25c Belladonna Plaster.....2 for 26c  
25c Rubber Comb .....2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Headache Powders .....2 for 26c  
50c Rexall Kidney Remedy .....2 for 51c  
\$2.00 Maximum Water Bottle .....2 for \$2.01  
10c Package Epsom Salts .....2 for 11c  
25c Flannel Water Bottle Cover .....2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Arnica Salve.....2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Baby Cough Syrup .....2 for 26c  
15c Bottle Glycerine .....2 for 16c  
5c Medicine Droppers.....2 for 6c  
25c Rexall Bed Wetting Remedy .....2 for 26c  
\$2 Rexall Bamboo Brier Blood Builder ..2 for \$2.01  
10c Package Sulphur .....2 for 11c  
35c Fountain Syringe Tubing .....2 for 36c  
15c Rexall Bronchial Tablets .....2 for 16c  
25c Rexall Carbolated Witch Hazel Salve 2 for 26c  
10c Package Borax .....2 for 11c  
25c Monogram Ear and Ulcer Syringe...2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Carbolic Salve .....2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Aromatic Castor Oil .....2 for 26c  
10c Chloride of Lime.....2 for 11c  
50c First Aid Face Battle .....2 for 51c  
25c Comp. Cathartic Pills .....2 for 26c  
25c Box Rexall Charcoal Tablets .....2 for 26c  
25c Rexall White Liniment .....2 for 26c  
\$1.00 Rexall Vegetable Compound .....2 for \$1.01  
10c Roll Toilet Paper.....2 for 11c  
\$1 Rexall Syrup Hypophos Compound ..2 for \$1.01  
25c Bottle Rexall Worm Syrup .....2 for 26c  
35c Bottle Rexall Cream of Almonds .....2 for 36c  
**Sundries**  
5c Ivory Soap, limit 2 cakes .....2 for 6c  
10c Cans Insect Powder.....2 for 11c  
15c Cans Insect Powder.....2 for 16c  
5c Package Joss Sticks.....2 for 6c  
15c Package Witch Kloth for polishing ..2 for 16c  
25c Package Witch Kloth for polishing ..2 for 26c  
10c Harmony Bath Soap .....2 for 11c  
60c Cloth Cover Box Fine Stationery.....2 for 61c  
5c Cigars, selected brands .....2 for 6c  
25c Rexall Cold Tablets... ..2 for 26c



## LABOR TROUBLES SPREAD IN EASTERN MUNITION PLANTS

### FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE MAY MEAN BREAK U. S. TELLS KAISER IN NOTE

#### REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE TRANSMITTED TO BERLIN OFFICE

Continuance of Friendly German-American Relations Depends on Germany

#### WARNING GIVEN CONSIDERED FINAL

Note Declares Emphatically This Country Will Take as Unfriendly Repetition of Lusitania Case

BY CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Continuance of friendly German-American relations depends on the Kaiser. If the Lusitania incident is repeated in the case of another ship with the sacrifice of more American lives, a diplomatic break may ensue.

This plain and emphatic warning was given in the American note to the Berlin foreign office which today was being cabled to the German capital via Copenhagen.

Secretary Lansing did not announce until this forenoon that the note was started to Ambassador Gerard last evening. He signed it about 7 p. m. in the white house. In President Wilson's presence and its transmission was begun two hours later. News that it had been dispatched so quickly was a great surprise even in official and diplomatic circles. No hint of the matter had been allowed to leak, the final steps being known only to the president, the secretary of state and the operators who handled the message.

Transmission, owing to the number of relays and the necessity for repetition backward to avoid errors, was slow, it was said, but Lansing stated the communication would be decoded at the Berlin embassy and presented at the German office Friday.

He said it would be made public here Saturday.

**Final Warning Given**  
The note declares in emphatic terms that this government will view with grave concern further loss of American lives by the unwarranted torpedoing of a merchant vessel, asserting that such an action cannot be regarded otherwise than as threatening hitherto peaceful relations between Germany and the United States.

This is the final warning to Germany that an incident of the kind will be regarded as an unfriendly act which might possibly precipitate a breach of diplomatic relations.

Reports today were conflicting whether in this connection the words "unfriendly act" actually were incorporated in the note. They were in the original draft. Later it was reported that the words "evidence of unfriendliness" had been substituted, with the addition that a new submarine disaster involving American lives might disturb friendly relations.

Following the conference last night between the president and Secretary Lansing, it was understood the "unfriendly act" clause had been re-incorporated with some modification.

#### Orduna Case Not Considered

An important subject not touched on in the note, it was learned today, is a demand for financial reparation for American lives lost on the Lusitania. The question of collection of monetary damages from Germany for the families of the American victims is left open. There is no question but that such demands will be made later. The administration, however, did not desire to inject money matters at this time, into the more important questions in dispute. The state department has not yet received the treasury's report on the alleged attack on the Orduna, so no reference to it is made in the note. Increased hope for successful solution of the German question was manifest in official circles today, possibly due to the temperate tone, not only of the American press, but also the semi-official Berlin newspapers.

Despite the Orduna case which has been unofficially disavowed by Germany and not yet fully established here, some officials believe German Ambassador Hensdorff, spoke with authority when he told Secretary Lansing that Germany would modify her undersea warfare, by orders to her naval officers.

**Further Interchange Not Precluded**  
While the latest American note declares this government cannot see how further diplomatic exchanges would bring the countries nearer to agreement, it is not regarded as officials as absolutely precluding an

#### WARSAW TO BURN IF GERMANS BREAK THROUGH DEFENSE

Grand Duke Declares That Churches and Buildings Shall Not Fall Into Teutons' Hands

#### RIGA REGION DEVASTATED

Germans Cross the Utra and Come Within Fifteen Miles of the Polish Capital

AMSTERDAM, July 22.—Warsaw is to be set in flames by the Russians and destroyed when von Hindenburg's forces penetrate the last lines of defenses before the city, according to information that reached here today.

The Grand Duke Nicholas is said to be determined that the Polish capital shall not fall into the hands of the Germans with its government buildings and churches unscathed. He is reported to have assigned groups of men to the task of applying the torch all over the city when the Germans close in and force his armies to evacuate.

**Destroy Villages**  
The Russians already have begun devastating villages in the path of their retreat both north and west of Warsaw and in the Riga region to

WASHINGTON, July 22.—American Consul De Soto has taken over Belgian and Serbian interests in Warsaw according to a dispatch from Ambassador Marve, Petrograd, to the state department today in which Marve intimated the city's fall into German hands was imminent.

The north. Bridges are being blown up, cattle driven to the rear of the Russian forces and crops either confiscated or destroyed.

Dispatches from Copenhagen today quoted travelers from the island of Gotland as declaring that flames from the Riga region have lighted up the sky above the Baltic for several nights.

Continuing their advance on Warsaw, the Germans have arrived within thirteen miles of the city by crossing the Utra river east of Blonie at the railway bridge, west of the capital. North of Warsaw the Russian resistance has become more stubborn along the Narew, where the Germans have encountered strong defensive positions that may check the advance for two or three days.

**Fight for Railroad**  
Southeast of Lublin a great battle was raging along the Wlepyr river when the last dispatches were sent to the Warsaw office. The fighting here is of decisive character. The war office is confidently awaiting word that General Mackensen's center has battered its way through the Russian lines and seized the Lublin-Cholm railway.

LONDON, July 22.—A series of great battles, the result of which will seal the fate of Warsaw, is being fought to the northwest and south of that city. Having retired to positions on the rivers and being well flanked by fortresses, the Russians have turned and are fighting desperately to stem the Austro-German onslaught.

Immediately to the west of Warsaw, on what is known as the Blonie-Grojec line, the Russians have suffered a reverse and are retreating toward the Vistula. Farther south the army of General von Woyrsch is making progress toward the same river which has been reached at one point.

To the south of Ivangorod, Field Marshal von Mackensen, who is directing the offensive between the Vistula and the Bug, has reached the Russian lines and here the greatest of all the battles is being fought, for the possession of the Lublin-Cholm railway.

**Crucial Battle for Railway**  
On the resistance the Russians are able to offer along this front, where the Austro-Germans are making their biggest effort, probably depends the success or failure of the Austro-German operations.

Things are moving a little more quickly in Courtland, where the Germans claim to have met with successes all along the line, bringing them within striking distance of Riga and the roads which supply that town from the south.

### A. F. OF L. TAKES OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN HOLD

Machinists' Leader Calls All Hands to Concentrate for Fight in New England

#### BRIDGEPORT AFFAIRS ACUTE

Employers Report Settlement but Heads of the Union Deny Agreement Is Reached

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22.—The strike at the Bridgeport munition factories will be settled by next Monday, according to J. J. Kepler, vice president of the International Association of Machinists. Kepler returned here this afternoon from a mysterious mission to New York. He declared he had been in conference with a high official representing all of the munition factories, and that the machinists and the others who have struck will be granted all they ask.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Taking advantage of the war munitions situation, it was evident today that the American labor federation plans a national labor organization campaign.

President Gompers would not discuss the matter but there were many indications of it.

Among the significant things was the conference held yesterday between the heads of the federation's various departments and international union leaders, the increased activity shown by strike managers in various parts of the country, and Secretary Morrison's statement that trouble wherever munitions are manufactured would not surprise him.

Particular importance was attached by well informed persons to the conference between Gompers and other labor leaders at Bridgeport scheduled for Friday.

Spreading labor troubles, involving many trades and especially "war plants," began to cause official grave concern today.

The Bridgeport situation was regarded as the most acute. The labor department believed a request for federal mediation imminent. The government was also carefully watching developments in the Bayonne oil workers' strike.

**All Leaders to New England**  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 22.—Frank P. Jennings, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, today issued an appeal to all international officers and organizers in the east to concentrate in New England for the campaign for shorter hours and more pay. Jennings named Boston, Springfield, Worcester, Providence and Bridgeport as concentration points.

Boston, New Haven and Providence munitions plants, as well as those here, will be scenes of strikes—or wage increases—according to organizers of the international association, who insist on a working share of benefits for the workers from the big war orders pouring into England.

This city will be the second battle ground, after Bridgeport, if battle is necessary, it was announced today, following the conference between the local committee with Jennings and Daniel R. Donovan of the labor forward committee.

A 90 per cent organization of the 4,000 or more machinists in Springfield and Chicopee is the first objective. The organized workers will then present to the big Stevens, and Stevens-Duryea plants, now operated by Westinghouse interests, and to other munitions making plants, their demands for an eight hour day and fifty cents an hour.

**Settlement Denied**  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22.—Further complications were injected into the strike of employees of munitions plants here today when shortly before noon, a representative of the employers announced a settlement and heads of the strikers denied it. It was known that the employers were seeking to work direct with the strikers without dealing with the strike leaders.

Friction among labor leaders led to a number of reports of a settlement but all were sources friendly to employers.

The absence of J. J. Kepler, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, from the city has caused much uneasiness among the union men. Kepler is declared to have sent a statement to John A. Johnson, vice president of the Structural Iron Workers, also on strike, that he had made arrangements for the strike to end by Monday with victory resting with the unions. Johnson refused to discuss this statement. Kepler is expected back here this afternoon. Other union men declared that if he had made arrangements to stop the strike it was news to them and that he would have to show them proofs that he had obtained the wage increase they asked before they would consider going back to work.

### How Labor Situation Stands In The East

BAYONNE, N. J.—Two killed, several wounded, including two children; rioting in strike of 5,000 employees at Standard Oil plant. Total number killed in strike now three. Militia ordered out at request of Sheriff Kinkead.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Situation at Remington Arms plant and subsidiary companies badly complicated. Twelve hundred still on strike. Friction developed between union leaders, one saying strike may end by next Monday. Others denied.

NEW YORK.—Two thousand employees at E. W. Bliss torpedo plant, Brooklyn, demand eight-hour day and wage increases, threatening strike within week.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—International Association of Machinists' agents say the Westinghouse firearms plant will receive a demand for shorter hours and better pay, with a strike as the alternative, and similar demands at Boston, Worcester, Hartford, Chicopee, New Haven and Providence will follow.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The Winchester plant put into effect today a pension system affecting 12,000 employees. No strike in prospect.

NEW YORK.—One thousand non-union longshoremen out at piers of Clyde and Mallory lines, demanding higher pay, refuse to work.

### BURLINGTON DEPOT ROBBED BY BANDIT

Prairie du Chien Station Agent Is Held Up by Gunman at an Early Hour Today

MORE THAN \$170 IS TAKEN

Police in La Crosse Asked to Be on the Look-out for the Hold-up Man

After forcing the station agent to open the cash drawer by threatening his life, an armed bandit early this morning escaped with more than \$170 from the Prairie du Chien station of the Burlington railroad. Police in La Crosse and other neighboring cities have been asked to be on the lookout for the robber, of whom a good description was furnished by Clifford Dyer, the station agent he held up.

The robbery took place shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Dyer told the Prairie du Chien sheriff he had left the station to hand orders to the engineer of passenger train No. 58, and was returning to his office when a gun was thrust against his back and a hoarse voice murmured in his ear:

"Don't make a sound or I'll blow your head off!"

The bandit marched Dyer into the station office, and ordered him to open the cash drawer. Dyer complied, he said, and the bandit stuffed the contents of the drawer, more than \$170, into his pocket with one hand while he kept the operator covered with the other.

Then he backed out of the door, with the revolver still covering the agent, and vanished between two box cars.

Dyer at once called the sheriff and constable of the city, but they were unable to find any trace of the bandit.

Dyer told the police he was alone in the station at the time of the robbery, with the exception of a woman passenger who was in the waiting room on the other side of the office from that by which the bandit entered.

The operator described the bandit as being of average height, heavily built and about thirty years old. He was of fair complexion and had blue eyes, the agent said. He wore a black slough hat.

### BARBER WILL BE BUSINESS MEMBER OF COMMISSION

Nevin Will Be Fisheries Expert and Moody Will Be Chosen as Forestry Authority on Board

#### BARBER MEETS PHILIPP TODAY

Local Man Comes from Office Smiling but Refuses to Talk; Distribution of Terms Unsettled

MADISON, Wis., July 22.—(Special.)—It was stated as a fact in administration official circles today that W. E. Barber, La Crosse, will be the businessman member of the new conservation commission. Superintendent James Nevin, of the retiring fish commission, will be a member, and Prof. Moody, a forester of high standing, now a member of the faculty of Cornell university, will be the third member. Professor Moody is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. The name of L. T. Crabtree was eliminated from consideration.

The unsettled point is the terms of appointment. Under the statute one commissioner is named six years, one for four years and the third for two years. In the present unsettled state of Wisconsin politics the longer terms are regarded as especially desirable.

Mr. Barber had another conference with Governor Philipp this morning, and came away smiling. He would not talk. Nothing was given out at the executive office, but about the capitol it was said that the three appointments mentioned had been decided upon and that the appointments would be announced not later than Tuesday.

The selection of Mr. Barber for the conservation commission is a departure from the La Crosse man's political fortunes. Following the abolition of the game warden department, to head which he had been selected, Mr. Barber was slated for membership on the board of control, the salary attached to which is \$2,500 as compared with \$3,500 which the conservation commissioner draws. His appointment to the latter board therefore means \$1,000 additional in salary.

### AERIAL TORPEDO INVENTED TO TAKE PART IN WARFARE

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The invention by Admiral Fiske of an "aerial torpedo" was confirmed today by navy department officials. The torpedo will be controlled by wireless, it was declared, and will be used in battles between air craft. The invention will figure in aerial fighting much as the present torpedo is used under water. The torpedo, it was asserted, can be launched by an aeroplane and hurled against another air craft. Its course will be controlled by wireless waves from the aeroplane that launched it.

#### Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 77; low, 54; precipitation, .18. Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Friday. Slightly warmer.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Friday. Slightly rising temperature.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and probably Friday. Warmer south portion tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.

**Weather Conditions**  
A few widely scattered showers are reported this morning; light east at Galveston, where 1.30 inches fell. The weather is generally clear this morning, except at a few Atlantic and southwestern stations, where it is cloudy.

The temperature has not changed materially in any section but has risen slightly throughout the north-west.

The pressure continues high over the plains state and a second high is moving in on the north Pacific coast. It is lowest north of Montana.

These pressure conditions indicate fair weather for tonight and probably Friday, with slightly higher temperature.

### TWO MORE STRIKERS KILLED IN EFFORT TO RUSH BAYONNE PLANT

Men Repulsed to Pitched Battle When They Attempt Scale Walls—City in Terror Through Night of Fires

### WASHINGTON NAMES MEDIATORS

Governor Fielder Orders Out New Jersey Militia in Effort to Restore Order in the City

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 22.—Governor Fielder at 1:30 p. m. this afternoon ordered out a company of militia to proceed at Bayonne to take charge of the situation there. He received Sheriff Kinkead's appeal for troops in his office here and acted on it immediately.

BAYONNE, N. J., July 22.—With today's toll in the Standard Oil company's strike at two dead, several others probably fatally injured and scores less seriously hurt, the New Jersey state militia was expected here this afternoon to assume charge of the situation.

Six strikers were shot and perhaps fatally wounded and several others less seriously hurt in an attempt by the strikers to scale the walls of the company's plant.

Two of the strikers—Goreski Woaki and Nicol Eranki—fell and died instantly. Woaki was shot through the head and a bullet penetrated Eranki's heart.

Four more strikers were rushed to the hospital where the extent of their injuries have not yet been ascertained.

The men pressed their attempt to rush the gates by setting fire to bunches of waste and tossing them over the wall inside the plant. The blaze was reported outside the walls, was extinguished.

**Rush the Walls**  
One hundred and fifty strikers secreted themselves behind a church a few yards from the factory walls and made a concerted rush to scale the walls. As their bodies appeared on the top of the walls, a squad of company guards opened fire from the inside. Two dropped back, probably fatally wounded, while some of the strikers opened fire on the guards. It was reported that two of the guards were shot, but this could not be confirmed as the gates were kept locked.

Flames suddenly burst from one of the big oil tanks near the plant at 2:30 this afternoon and crowds rushed towards the scene of the blaze. It was reported the tank had been fired by boys who slipped under the fence and threw a bunch of burning waste against the tank.

It was later learned a tank car on a railroad siding near the plant was on fire and not one of the big Standard Oil tanks. The fire was soon extinguished.

Sheriff Kinkead was fired on by the strikers.

The police this afternoon would not attempt to estimate the number of men injured in today's battles.

Some estimated the number shot, more or less seriously, at twenty-five, all pointing out that the guards had fired directly into the close massed, on rushing strikers.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon there were thirteen men in the local hospital, all seriously injured.

It became known that the sheriff, last night swore in nearly 500 deputies and quartered them in the courthouse all night. In the event of trouble the deputies could be hurried into the strike zone on a moment's notice and it is thought they could control the situation until the troops arrived.

According to police, strikers applied the torch to a telegraph station a few hundred yards from the company walls just before the attempt to storm the walls. The blaze was extinguished after a short fight by the already overworked fire department.

George B. Clifford, manager of the plant, said he had no statement to make this morning other than that the company would "stand pat" and defend its property.

The damage occasioned by confagurations last night was estimated today at \$100,000.

**Two Children Fall**  
Two children also fell today when the deputies opened fire on the rushing strikers. Valeski Sareni, a 12-year-old girl, and Carroll P. Sappita, a 15-year-old boy, both watching the fighting, fell to the ground at the first volley. The extent of their injuries has not been determined.

Sheriff Kinkead rushed an appeal to Governor Fielder shortly after noon when six strikers fell in a second attempt to storm the company's gates and gain entrance to the plant.

Federal mediators are on their way here to attempt a settlement.

Bayonne was a city of terror last night. The strikers applied the torch to several outbuildings around the plants and the fire department, weary by strenuous efforts during the day, labored all night to prevent the blaze reaching the oil and naphtha tanks. A long string of box-cars was destroyed.

All the streets and swamps surrounding the plants are in control of the strikers. The police force of 150 men can do but little in the face of 5,000. What makes the situation worse is the fact that the strikers have no organization, no one with preparation for a possible struggle.

(Continued on Page 5, Col. 2.)

**MAXIM SEES INVASION**  
HARRISBURG, Pa., July 22.—Speaking at the chamber of commerce luncheon today Hiram Maxim predicted the invasion of the United States immediately after the European war is ended.

"The identity of the invader will depend on which country sees us first," declared the speaker. Mr. Maxim deprecated our navy and lack of national defenses and urged preparation for a possible struggle.







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Notary Public.

A FOOLISH  
STATEMENTFrom the Milwaukee Leader: The  
La Crosse Tribune credits the gov-  
ernor with the utterance:"The teaching of political phi-  
losophy should be investigated. Some  
of the ideas taught up there are, I  
am sure, quite un-American and will  
eventually develop socialists."What has The Sentinel to say con-  
cerning the governor's quoted utter-  
ance?From The Milwaukee Sentinel:  
Nothing, except that it is a foolish  
statement which the governor never  
made.The quotation which The Sentinel  
brings as a fake is taken from an in-  
terview credited to Governor Philipp  
which appeared in The Milwaukee  
Journal dated June 19, 1914. We  
have not heard that the governor has  
ever denied the accuracy of the in-  
terview as published. It is rather late  
to repudiate it now.However, we agree with The Sen-  
tinel in part. It is "a foolish state-  
ment."RECOMMENDED FOR  
THE IRON CROSSThe death of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes  
calls attention to the admirable work  
he has accomplished in a pioneer  
field, as head of the federal bureau  
of mines established five years ago.  
In that short time he succeeded in  
reducing the death rate from mine  
accidents sufficiently to save 1,000  
lives a year.No Iron Cross or Victoria Cross  
could confer more honor than the  
statement of that simple fact. And  
it should be remembered that his  
fame doesn't depend on any single  
act, finished and done, like the sav-ing of a ship with 1,000 men aboard.  
His career isn't ended. His work goes  
right on after his death. Year after  
year, there will be added to his credit  
thousand after thousand of human  
lives, and tens of thousands of cases  
of immunity from painful and inca-  
pacitating injury that, but for him,  
would still be taking toll of our mil-  
lion coal, metal and quarry miners.A thousand lives don't seem much,  
as human life is rated now-a-days,  
when war has made it so cheap. But  
even out of the wholesale slaughter  
we are beginning to gain a new view  
of the value and sanctity of life and  
the duty of safeguarding it. A new  
humanity is evolving. The very  
scarcity of men, as millions fall,  
make it seem more worth while to  
ward off death. The appalling  
prevalence of wounds and disabil-  
ment lead us to try to save the sol-  
diers of industry from needless suf-  
fering. Eventually we shall cele-  
brate as conquerors the conservers  
rather than the destroyers.A SOUND  
VETOGovernor Philipp is eminently  
right in vetoing the bill which would  
have permitted the opening of sa-  
loons on election day. He correctly  
presumes that there is in Wisconsin  
no demand for the repeal of a sen-  
sible law that has been in operation  
here for more than half a century.MIND READING  
STANDS COURT TESTA "professor" named Bert Reese  
was hauled up in a New York pol-  
ice court the other day charged with  
"reading minds" for money. The  
prisoner protested that his activity  
was legitimate, because he actually  
did what he professed to do. He  
proved his contention by telling the  
judge how much money his honor  
had in the bank, answering correctly  
the lawyers' questions regarding de-  
cisions in abstruse legal cases that  
only lawyers could be familiar with.  
Informing the reporters what their  
mothers' maiden names were, etc. In  
almost every test where the experi-  
menter had in his mind a definite  
fact or idea. "Professor" Reese seem-  
ed to read his mind with ease and ac-  
curacy. And so he was discharged.There are persons, of course, who  
won't believe that anybody has such  
powers, but the sceptics are dimish-  
ing in number as scientists of un-  
questioned standing begin to take  
psychic phenomena seriously. Hon-  
est and capable investigators in the  
realm of abnormal psychology have  
almost without exception become  
convinced that there is something to  
be said for mind-reading, clairvoy-  
ance, fortune-telling and other forms  
of occultism which the learned used  
to set down as mere trash and super-  
stition. Among these investigators  
are scientists like William James, P.  
W. H. Myers, Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir  
William Crookes and William T.  
Stead.It is essential to the success of the  
psychist that the subject have in mind  
the point under consideration. This  
is well illustrated by an incident  
which occurred in La Crosse some  
years ago. A psychist of consider-  
able power was featured in a side-  
show of Barnum and Bailey's circus.  
The manager asked spectators to  
think of some object, in their posses-  
sion and, if the woman named it, to  
hold it up as proof that she had read  
aright. A gentleman's companion of  
George M. Heath asked what he had  
in his hand. The article was a souve-  
nir of the flour mill, which Mr.  
Heath had given him. The woman  
was silent for a moment, then said  
frankly that she could not tell what  
it was. Finally she said:  
"It has something to do with  
flour.""That is right," said Mr. Heath's  
friend, "and it is all that I know  
about it myself."If all men are born free and equal  
why the dickens can one catch fish  
and the other never get a bite.Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles

The Rule of Law

There was a song in heaven of old,  
A song the choral seven began,  
When God with all his chariots  
rolled.The tides of chaos back for man:  
When suns revolved and planets  
wheeled.And the great oceans ebbed and  
flowed.There is one way of life, it pealed—  
The road of law, the unchanging  
road.The Trumpet of the Law resounds,  
And we behold, from depths to  
height,What glittering sentries walk their  
rounds.What ordered hosts patrol the  
night,While wheeling worlds proclaim to  
us,Captained by Thee, thro' nights  
unknown—Glory that would be glorious  
Must keep Thy law to find its  
own.Ah, though beneath unpyting  
spheresUnreckoned seems our human cry,  
In Thy deep law, beyond the years,  
Abides the Eternal memory.Thy law is light, to eyes grown dull  
Dreaming of words like bubbles  
blown;And Mercy that is merciful  
Shall keep Thy law and find its  
own.Unchanging God, by that one Light  
Through which we grope to Truth  
and Thee.Confound not yet our day with  
night,Break not the measures of Thy  
sea.Hear not, though grief for chaos cry  
Or rail as Thine unanswering  
throne.Thy law, Thy law, is Liberty.  
And in Thy law we find our own.

—Alfred Noyes.

Favorable

He approached the clerk of the  
leading summer hotel."Excuse me, sir. If I stay here  
can I have screens put in my win-  
dows?"

"Certainly, sir."

"And real bath towels?"

"Yes, sir."

"Pillows stuffed with genuine  
feathers, box-spring bed, fresh coun-  
try vegetables, new-laid eggs and all  
the comforts of home?"

"Everything, sir."

"One thing more. I'm afraid of  
germs. How is the water here?"

The clerk bowed.

"We'll have the ocean boiled once  
a day for you."

"Thanks. I haven't finished the

rounds of all the hotels yet, but this  
looks favorable, and I'll let you know  
later whether I'll stay here or not."

The clerk smiled.

"You haven't decided?" he in-  
quired."Well, all I can say is that you're  
the biggest liar yet."—Life.

Editor Miller, L.L.D.

Columbia gave an L.L.D. this year  
to Charles R. Miller, editor of the  
New York Times.Dr. Miller is a good editor. He  
has a large, sound, hard head, full  
of contents which he has been gath-  
ering since the year 1849. He knows  
a great deal and is comparatively  
free from the vice of remembering  
too much of it at any one time. He  
has been right from the start about  
the Great War, and as nearly right  
as any one about our dealings with  
Mexico. He is also an unusually re-  
spectable character for a newspaper  
editor, and Columbia chose well  
when she put him in her honor list.  
—Life.

Outclassed

"The pretensions of that fellow  
Kurnley give me an awful pain.""Kurnley? Why, he's the greatest  
actor on our stage today.""Sure! But that's his limit. The  
nerve of him, trying to associate with  
us movie players!"—Life.

Irresistible

Summer Hotel Proprietor—Gad,  
We never had so many men guests  
before. D'you suppose it was adver-  
tisement of fine air that brought  
'em?His Partner—No; my advertise-  
ment of fine hairdresses.

No Chance

Professor—The geologist thinks  
nothing of a thousand years.Student—Gee Whiz! I loaned a ge-  
ologist ten dollars yesterday!FLOATING THEATER  
IS HERE TOMORROWThe "Wonderland" floating thea-  
ter, which has not tied up at the La  
Crosse levee for five years, will be  
here for a one night stand tomorrow  
evening. The place to be presented is  
"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie."The company aboard the "Won-  
derland" this season is one of the  
strongest ever carried by the popu-  
lar floating amusement palace.N. R. Thorne is the central figure,  
sharing the honors with the popular  
vaudeville team Southern & Wood-  
ruff who, in addition to their be-  
tween-act "stunts," play leading  
parts in the farce comedy.Another hit is the dancing, juggle-  
ing and difficult globe-balancing  
done by Miss Lulu Collins.The band, which was eliminated  
for a part of the 1914 season, is very  
much in evidence this year.It's so much easier to call a man  
a liar than it is to prove it.You Feel  
Clean and  
Refreshed!after a bath with  
KIRK'S  
JAP ROSE  
Soapbecause its "bubbly"  
lather has opened and  
thoroughly cleansed the  
pores, leaving only a  
"tingle" of per-  
fect cleanliness.A daily morning  
bath with this pure soap  
is a joy and makes the  
day's work easier.

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than ordinary flour; bread of marvelous  
texture and still better taste. If the  
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We offer a very wide selection of the best of the Summer Suits in all materials at

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### NORTH SIDE

#### PROMINENT SYRIAN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Abraham Kasser Succumbs at Hospital Following Operation; Will Be Buried from St. Elias

Abraham Kasser, prominent resident of the north side Syrian colony, died at a local hospital yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Death was due to a complication of diseases, following an operation.

Funeral services will be held from the St. Elias' Syrian Orthodox church on Mill street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Hamati officiating.

#### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, Fine repairing. Mrs. S. A. Foster, Hartford, Conn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anthony St. Mary, 1526 Caledonia street. Mrs. Foster is a former La Crosse girl.

Miss Mary Knutson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street, has returned to her home at Alma. John Fitzpatrick, who spent the past few months in Lynxville, has returned to his home, 1508 Berlin street.

Con Severson, 1723 George street, is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The White Rose circle of the Macabees gave a picnic for the Red Cross circle at Kingsley's Hill in Copeland park this afternoon.

James McCarty, Mankato, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, 1446 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Larson has returned to her home in Elroy after a visit at the home of Mrs. John Knox, 1352 Charles street.

Miss Julie Griffin, Hokah, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. E. Holmes, 914 Logan street.

Ed Fitzpatrick, who spent Wednesday in Pepin, has returned to his home, 1539 Wood street.

Miss Mary Coughlin, 1434 Wood street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Reedsburg.

Mrs. Ed Glasson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Waukon, has returned to her home, 1416 George street.

Miss Mary O'Connor, Hokah, Minn., is spending a few days with friends on the north side.

Miss Alene Grenier has returned to her home in West Salem, after a visit at the home of Mrs. J. Gullickson, 1332 Caledonia street.

#### PACKERS DEFEAT THE SHOEMAKERS

In a five-inning game of baseball staged at Copeland park last night between two teams of the rubber mills, the men of the packing room defeated the shoemakers by a score of 6 to 2. Stitches, stellar box artist of the Nelson aggregation, twirled a winning ball for the packers. Johnson handling his shoots in big league style. McFadden and Lockman worked as battery mates for the shoemakers.

#### FOUR HURT IN CRASH

CHICAGO, July 22.—Four men were seriously injured today when two automobiles crashed in a head-on collision along the lake shore near Racine, Wis. The injured men were returning from Milwaukee to Chicago. They are Fred Patterson and Fred Corley of Lake Bluff and Theodore Cutz and Charles Leffingwell of Chicago. The occupants of the other machine, owned by A. H. Lanz of Kenosha, were unhurt.

#### The Science of Diet.

People of a nervous disposition need a nourishing, nerve-building diet. Eggs served in various ways, milk, cereals, etc., should form a standard part of the diet. Be careful of a lavish use of tomatoes, red meats. Supply your table with quantities of fruit and fresh vegetables, and serve bran bread or biscuits frequently. Should you have a tendency to obesity, be careful to avoid an excess of starch and sweets. Consult your physician about any special tendency that you know your family or any member of it to possess, and, guided by his advice, eliminate such foods as might be harmful. In families where there is no special disposition or hereditary tendency to be considered, let common sense guide you, read up on dietetics and keep your table free from unhealthful combinations and indigestible foods. You will find the study an interesting one, but beware of fads. A diet must be varied to be wholesome, and it is better to use spices and condiments in moderation than to let your table lack flavor from overzeal in leaving out everything that is not pre-eminently wholesome.

#### Proper View of Life.

How intolerable and incomprehensible life would be if we only saw the tapestry at the back, with all its tangled skeins and unintelligible colors. To anybody with any power of imagination it is a baffling enigma unless he clings to the belief that somewhere all this tangle is the back of the tapestry, and the real pattern which explains it all is on the other side. The whole progress of the world depends upon people being willing to work for an end that they will never see.—Canon Masterman.

#### ANTON BLUMENTRITT DIES ON A VISIT

Well Known Resident Succumbs to Apoplectic Stroke at Home of His Daughter at Gary

Anton Blumentritt, prominent man and a familiar figure on the streets of La Crosse for a quarter of a century past, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Gary, Ind., while on a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Roellig. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Blumentritt was 82 years of age.

Mr. Blumentritt, hale and hearty despite his age, went to Gary one week ago Sunday night. He was in the best of health at the time of his departure. Last Monday morning at 1 o'clock, the aged man suffered his first stroke of apoplexy. He seemed to recover and arose for breakfast Tuesday morning appearing to be in his usual good health. He had a second stroke Tuesday evening, the stroke continuing intermittently until the end came at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

He was an old resident of La Crosse, coming from Austria to America in 1868. He landed at Hoboken, N. J., from where he moved to Baltimore, Maryland. He came to La Crosse in 1871 and has resided here ever since. His vocation was that of shoemaker. He retired from business at the death of his wife five years ago. Since that time he has lived in his home with his daughters.

Mr. Blumentritt is survived by five children: Mrs. Henry Muth, Mrs. Frank Roellig, Mrs. Will Ott, Mrs. Henry Sieger, and one son, Joe Blumentritt of St. Paul.

The body is expected to arrive from Gary today. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the St. Joseph's Cathedral. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

#### Woman's Greater Courage.

Men have offered up their lives by the thousands upon the field of battle, but in the struggle for existence woman is continually offering up her life for man. If there is a mission of mercy to perform she undertakes it. If there is suffering or distress to succor, her willing hand is always ready. If wretchedness and misery need a comforter she is present. She suffers herself without a murmur or complaint and the man that would in the slightest degree add to it and increase the anguish that it is her lot to bear is beneath the level of the brute. If she should happen to possess defects and faults, which every human being has in a greater or less degree, let him compare them with her virtues, and especially with his vices, and every impulse of his better being will prompt him to overlook them and make due allowance therefor.—Isidor Rayner.

The shoe dealer has to advertise if he would have any footprints in the sands of time.

#### IRON MAN SOON TO PITCH AGAIN



Jack Coombs.

Iron Man Jack Coombs, Brooklyn pitcher, who pulled a tendon in a recent Brave game, isn't seriously hurt, and will be back in the game soon.

Examination showed the Iron Man had injured the "tailor's muscle" in his leg, a common hurt among athletes. It was first feared his injury was a return of an old hurt, received at a world series game at the Polo grounds, which kept Coombs long out of the game.

SEE OUR BIJOU AD  
ON PAGE 5  
READ IT NOW.

#### THE DOME

TODAY

Arthur Johnson in the "BELATED HONEYMOON"  
"THE BARRIER OF FATE"  
Alice Joyce in "THE SWINDLER," two parts.

#### THE STAR

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Mary Fuller, Matt Moore, Gale Henry, Max Asher and Mardoc McQuarrie in a gripping three part feature, a heart touching two reel feature and a good joker comedy.

#### 6 REEL SHOW

5c and 10c

TOMORROW ONLY  
Billie Rhodes and Jack Dillon.

#### THE CASINO

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!

Miss Florence La Badie and Mr. Sidney Bracey, who played the parts of "Florence" and "Jones" in the "Million Dollar Mystery," have been featured in a four part master feature.

#### "GOD'S WITNESS"

Last Times Today.

#### THE CASINO

Tomorrow and Saturday

#### THE BOSS

As played at the New York Hippodrome, featuring Holbrook Blinn & Alice Brady.

A strenuous story of the rise of Micky Regan, dock hand, fighter, bartender to political boss. Regan, a man of iron, hard, merciless and a grafter, the man who feeds the starving, would give his life for his friend and who delights in the smile of a little child. A story of the shady side of municipal politics, with action enough to satisfy the most ardent disciple of the strenuous life.

A returned traveler tells us that comic opera sailors sing more than the real article, and swear less.

There would be more hermits if huts could be fitted up with all modern conveniences.

## CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Ready Reference Guide and Telephone Directory of Business and Professional Interests of La Crosse By consulting this Directory and patronizing the firms whose names appear here daily you can save time and money.

**Abstracts of Title**  
Only Abstract Books in LaCrosse Co. J. L. Pertingill, 304 Main. Tel. 353.

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P. E. Rogensack, 1645 George. Tel. 797-C. Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing.

**Auto Tire Repairing**  
For Guaranteed Vulcanizing, see Anderson, the Tire-Man, 219 State.

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**Brick Manufacturers**  
Mfg. Dealers, High Grade Building Brick, Meier Brick Wks. Phones.

**Bicycles and Supplies**  
Mail orders solicited. King, the Bike Man, New phone 1131-C.

**Pierce & Dayton Bicycles, Supplies.**  
Gen'l repairs. Joe Smith, 314 S. 8th.

**Business Education**  
La Crosse Business College, 506 Main New phone 1351-M. W. G. Lowe.

**Business Chances**  
Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See Lewis Bros. 4th and Main.

**Cornice, Sheet Metal Work**  
General repairing and furnace work. Jos. Hahn, 532 Mill street.

**Chiropodists**  
Chiropractic removes cause of disease. Geo. F. Robb, 506 Main. Hours 8-12, 2-5. Others by appointment.

**Chiropodists**  
Prof. John MacLaren, new phone 1144-C. 421 Main street, up-stairs.

**Cameras, Photo Supplies**  
Nina B. Rindlaub, New phone 847-A. 129 N. Ninth. Formerly over Barron's.

**Elastic Stockings**  
Julie's Pharmacy, Both phones. Developing, printing, Mail orders solicited.

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Artists, Engravers, Electrotypers. Phone 223. Northern Engraving Co.

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Hynne-Bernd Granite Co., 414 S. 3d & opp. Oak G. Cem. Montello Granite.

**Seitz-Neumann Monument Co.**  
New Phone 1439-C. 400 South Third St.

**WISCONSIN GRABEL RATES SET ASIDE**  
WASHINGTON, July 22.—The interstate commerce commission today.

Set aside increased sand and gravel rates Wisconsin to Illinois. Unleaded the 33 cents per hundred pounds rate on coconut, palm and other oils New Orleans to Kansas City.

Sustained the Chicago & Northwestern's Milwaukee track storage charges.

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**Guns and Locksmith**  
Gasoline Stoves, Lawn Mowers repaired. S. J. Mendell, 327 N. 9th.

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Try LaX Ptg. & Dec. Co. for high class work. 304 So. 4th St.

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Repair anything. Machine cut keys. C. A. Krebaum, 105 N. Third street.

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**La Crosse Sausage Factory**  
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Calls day or night. L. H. White, 311 Pearl. New 1778; old 438.

**Motorcycles**  
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A. H. Gross, 324 Jay. Phone 1306-A.

**Nickel Plating**  
Auto; Stove Parts; Gas & Elec. Fixtures. Wire Novelty Co. 203 S. Front.

**Osteopathic Physicians**  
The Science of Healing by Adjustment. Dr. Morris, State Bank Bldg.

**Photograph Studios**  
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**Also, Frames and Kodak Finishing.**  
Mott, Studio 125 S. 4th. N. P. 568.

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Want a Loan? Have Money to Loan. See Lewis Bros. 4th and Main.

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**Scientific Horseshoeing**  
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**Typewriters Sold & Rented**  
Remington, Monarch, Smith Premier Typewriters. 500 Main. Phone 378.

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New phone 267-M. J. F. Wilson.

**Upholstering and Repairing**  
Superior quality of work. George Egeberg, 144 S. 8th. New 832-R.

**Undertakers, Embalmers**  
L. H. White, licensed Undertaker and Embalmer. Both phones. 311 Pearl.

**Elbertson & Drake.**  
New phone 43; old phone 482. 320 South Fourth St.

**A. A. Fessler Co.**  
Chapel in connection. 109 S. Third. Branch at La Crescent, Minn. W.M. Selby in charge.

**Frank Tiltman.**  
1009 So. Seventh. Both phones. Country business sol.

**INMATE DIES UNDER TRAIN**  
PEORIA, Ill., July 22.—Anone Kilgus, an inmate of the county home, died today of injuries when both legs were cut off when he crawled under a train. He was deaf and blind in one eye.

**Same Breed.**  
The men and women who would be willing to use the Constitution to wrap a nickel's worth of liver in would not halt at carrying their salt mackerel home in the Declaration of Independence.—Houston Post.

#### VON BERNSTORFF CALLS ON LANSING



German ambassador arriving at state department.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, and Secretary of State Lansing were in conference for over an hour in reference to the new American note that is forthcoming in reply to the German note of July 9. The ambassador drove in his automobile to the state department in Washington.

#### O'CONNELL THOUGHT TO BE IN CHICAGO

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 22.—Louis O'Connell of Chicago, who was frustrated in an attempt to kidnap Clara Stumpf, 12-year-old heiress, from her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stumpf-Stierman, is believed to have made his way across the Mississippi river to Wisconsin and to have reached Chicago today.

The mother and child were no worse today for resistance to the sensational attempt of O'Connell to take the girl in a launch from her mother's houseboat last night. Screams of the woman and child brought employees from a nearby factory who halted the kidnapping. Clara Stumpf is heiress to considerable property by the father's will.

#### SAWYER DRAWS CROWD

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 22.—Ned Sawyer, Chicago, again drew the record gallery of the week in his match with Jack Neville of Oakland, Cal., in the third day of the semi-finals of the Western Golf association tournament at Mayfield today. Sawyer was four up at the fifth hole.

#### AGED ATTORNEY DEAD

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 22.—DeWitt Davis, for many years a leading attorney of Milwaukee, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John P. McDonald of Minneapolis, aged 82 years.

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and women and to parents who  
want their children to be cool  
and comfortable. Every shoe need  
for hot weather is represented.

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### MURDER CONFESSED

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.—  
Tortured by a guilty conscience, En-  
rich Key, 24, of San Antonio, Texas,  
walked into police headquarters here  
and confessed to the murder of a  
Jewish peddler three years ago in  
Texas. He is being held, awaiting  
word from Texas authorities. The  
murder took place in a desert 200  
miles west of San Antonio, he said.

**Method of Fattening Geese.**  
Geese are fattened for market in  
some parts of Europe by confining  
them in dark rooms, to which light is  
admitted at intervals, causing them to  
eat seven or eight meals a day.

Don't be too free with the words,  
certainly and undoubtedly. In other  
words, don't be too positive.

### WON'T YOU?

when on your vacation,  
want to write to your  
friends? Sure! Then why  
not take a Parker Fountain  
pen along—the "jackknife"  
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to the friends. Let us show  
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### Going Away?

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the summer months, or for  
any period, long or short,  
let your first move be that  
of having the La Crosse Tribune  
follow you to your new address.  
Special rates to those tempo-  
rarily absent from the city. Be  
sure to call at the office or call  
us up and arrange for the deliv-  
ery of your home papers, as  
you will want them and there is  
no need of missing a single issue.

### Personals

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.  
The families of Frank I. Ducker  
and C. F. Everman left Sunday  
morning for Hokah, where they will  
camp for some time.

C. F. Everman and family spent  
Saturday with relatives in Bangor.  
The trip was made by motor.  
Picnic and dance at Leide's park,  
Sunday, July 25.

Miss Caroline Schweizer, 116  
South Fourteenth street, is visiting  
in Winsdale, Ill.

Miss Gretchen Schweizer and Miss  
Ida Schumann, 116 South Fourteenth  
street, are spending a few weeks on  
an outing at Rice Lake.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City  
Transfer Line. Phone 179.

Miss Edna Dickson, Westby, is vis-  
iting friends in the city today, and is  
on her way to the Black Hills, S. D.

The motorboat Natoma, port of  
Clinton, Iowa, passed through the  
draw yesterday with two young men  
on board. The party is bound for  
St. Paul on a pleasure cruise.

Carl Schlager, formerly manager of  
the Paulsen Shoe company, in La  
Crosse, is visiting friends in the city.  
Mr. Schlager is now located at Wau-  
sau.

Mrs. Harry Heck and daughters  
have gone to Fountain City, where  
they are the guests of Mrs. Heck's  
parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holley have  
returned to the city from the Holley  
cottage at Eagle Bluff.

### BECKER MUST DIE DESPITE PLEADINGS

Condemned New York Po-  
lice Lieutenant Fails  
in Attempt at Vin-  
dication

NEW YORK, July 22.—The  
Charles Becker-Bourke Cockran  
statement made public yesterday and  
expected to have influence on Gov-  
ernor Whitman, has failed of its pur-  
pose. Becker has just six more days  
to live, Governor Whitman said to-  
day. He intimated that the con-  
demned man had offered nothing new  
in the 15,000 words of his two state-  
ments, except to drag into the case  
the names of two nationally known  
men, now dead—"Big Tim" Sullivan  
and Alfred Henry Lewis.

"There is nothing new which is of  
importance," said the governor. "ex-  
cept the allegation that Alfred Henry  
Lewis warned Becker he was to be  
"framed up." Mr. Lewis was alive  
at the time of the first trial but  
Becker made no mention of the al-  
leged warning then. Had he done so,  
it would have been a most important  
bit of testimony.

As for Sullivan's alleged relations  
with Rosenthal, the governor al-  
ready had heard a version of it from  
Jack Rose. He would have question-  
ed Becker on that subject had the  
latter gone on the stand, Rose's at-  
torney said today. He had talked  
with Rose and the latter would not  
retract one line of his testimony.  
"Becker thinks he can save himself  
by squealing," said Rose in a mes-  
sage from New Haven, "but he's  
doomed to go to the chair next Wed-  
nesday. Everything in this latest  
statement is old stuff."

### LABORERS OFFERED BIG EATS TO GO INTO THE HARVEST

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 22.—  
Chicken three times a week, fresh  
beef, boiled and fried potatoes at ev-  
ery meal, unlimited quantities of  
fresh cold milk, pie, dessert, and oc-  
casional cream are some of the cu-  
linary inducements offered by north-  
west farmers in the campaign to get  
farm hands. This campaign started  
in earnest today, although the need  
of men is a few weeks away yet.

Transportation of men from the  
cities, where they are concentrated  
more than usual this year because  
few railroads have had repair work  
done through the country, is a big  
problem. In some instances free fare  
is offered. All crops are reported in  
excellent condition.

### Today's Temperatures

6 a. m.	54	10 a. m.	69
7 a. m.	56	11 a. m.	76
8 a. m.	58	12 m.	74
9 a. m.	63	1 p. m.	73

Relative humidity at 1 p. m.—58.

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Special \$3.00 a set of 6 Knives  
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## CHANGE IN ROAD SYSTEM ENGROSSED BY STATE SENATE

County Has More Authority  
by New Law Which Also  
Cuts Down Limit of the  
Money to Be Spent

### GENROSS CONVENTION BILL

Return to Old System Is  
Endorsed by Close Vote  
and Fight Is Ex-  
pected Later

MADISON, Wis., July 22.—(Spe-  
cial.)—The special committee on  
highways' combination bill providing  
for a combination of the county and  
state system of road construction re-  
ceived the senate's endorsement yester-  
day afternoon by being sent to en-  
grossment. It gives the county  
more authority in highway construc-  
tion than under the present law, and  
reduces the limit of money that may  
be used for such work each year to  
about one-third of the present  
amount. The bill in its drafting  
was in part the work of Associa-  
tion Justice R. D. Marshall, and em-  
bodies the principal ideas in the Woodard  
bill passed by the assembly.

Under the bill the state highway  
commission is required to advise  
towns, villages and counties regard-  
ing construction and maintenance of  
roads or bridges. It is required to  
make suitable regulations for the  
surveying, planning, constructing and  
inspecting of all roads and bridges  
constructed under state aid, and  
these must be observed by the sev-  
eral counties to make them eligible  
to receive state aid for highways.

County Committee in Charge  
The bill provides for a county  
highway committee to have charge of  
highway and bridge construction  
work subject to advisory supervi-  
sion by the state commission. Each  
county is to elect a highway com-  
missioner, who is to be chosen for  
two years and be under the control  
of the county highway committee.

In a separate bill the state aid is  
systematized. It is provided that the  
state is to pay one-third, the county  
one-third and the town or village  
one-third of the cost of highway and  
bridge improvement. In the construc-  
tion of strictly state highways the  
county pays 40 per cent and the state  
60 per cent. Counties are limited in  
levying taxes for highway aid to two  
mills per dollar on the assessed val-  
uation of their taxable property, and  
towns with assessed valuation of less  
than \$500,000 to two mills, towns of  
assessed valuation of from \$500,000  
to \$1,000,000 to one and one-half  
mills, and towns of over \$1,000,000  
to one mill.

**Engross Bichler Bill**  
The return to the party conven-  
tion system, which the senate reject-  
ed in defeating the Bray bill some  
time ago, was this time seemingly  
favored by that body in engrossing  
the Bichler bill.

Delegates to the state party con-  
vention, provided by the bill, are to  
be chosen by county conventions,  
made up of delegates, one for every  
50 voters. The county convention  
is to be held the first Tuesday in  
April in election years. Candidates  
for delegates are to be nominated by  
nomination papers. The county  
committees shall call the county con-  
vention not later than ten days be-  
fore the state convention of the party.  
The state convention is to be held  
not later than July 15 of a state  
election year, and shall be called by  
the state central committee. The  
state convention shall frame and  
adopt a party platform and elect a  
national party committee and elect  
national presidential electors.

The bill will be up for passage  
later this week when it is expected  
there will be a strong fight to pre-  
vent its passage.

**Join Two Departments**  
The senate concurred in the in-  
vestigating committee bill consolidat-  
ing the insurance and fire marshal de-  
partments at the Wednesday after-  
noon session. This bill has had the  
support of every faction in both  
houses. It is the same measure that  
was introduced during the 1913 ses-  
sion.

The upper house also passed the  
Bennett bill giving every rural school  
in the state up to requirements from  
a standpoint of modern educational  
improvements, sanitation and library  
equipment, \$50 state aid annually.  
The idea of the bill is to encourage  
development along these lines.

The bill providing for the instal-  
lation of automatic sprinkler sys-  
tems in the state hospitals for the in-  
sane was ordered to engrossment.

One of the things that stands out  
in the senate debate on the appropria-  
tion these days is the growing  
tendency toward harmony. No or-  
disputes the fact that the governor  
is sincere in his desire for economy  
and the reduction of taxes, but the  
idea held early in the session that  
every appropriation had to be pared  
or repealed has totally disappeared.  
The senate is firm in its desire to  
attend to its own business, as evi-

## THE MAN ON THE CASE

A comedy by Grace Livingston Furniss, the gifted writer.

## BOOTLES' BABY

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The South American Travel Pictures Number 12 take you to Lima, Peru, this week.

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See this program to the best advantage. Come to the matinees. Regular prices:

"HYPOCRITES" is coming to the BIJOU NEXT TUESDAY.

### Society

#### FOR MISS MOLSTEAD

Mrs. Adolph Petrick, 820 South  
Sixteenth street, entertained at a 6  
o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of  
Miss Mabel Molstead of Portland,  
Ore. Covers were laid for ten.

#### A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

Miss Marjory Helen Taylor,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Staunton  
E. Taylor, and Sigvald Ashborn  
Stavrum, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas Stavrum, were married last  
evening at the home of the bride's  
parents, 223 North Eighth street.  
The ceremony was performed by  
the Rev. William Everett Johnson,  
rector of Christ Episcopal church,  
who used the double ring service. As  
the bride party entered the room  
Mendelssohn's wedding march was  
played by Miss Lois Hallik, piano,  
and Mr. Glen Hallik, violin. Miss  
Katherine Taylor, sister of the bride,  
was bridesmaid, and Harold Stav-  
rum, brother of the bridegroom, was  
best man. They took their position  
in front of a bank of palms, ferns  
which were brightened by bunches  
of Japanese lilies. Tall cathedral  
candles illuminated the scene and  
added to the artistic setting. At-  
tending congratulations, a delightful  
reception was served from a daintily  
decorated table which was centered  
with a mound of cream brides roses  
and ferns. In the other rooms Kil-  
arney roses and carnations were  
used.

The bride wore an imported gown  
of white embroidered voile and a veil  
and carried a shower bouquet of  
brides roses and lilies of the valley.  
The bridesmaid's frock was of  
white net over tulle, she carried  
an arm bouquet of Russell roses.  
Miss Mabel Byrne was the fortunate  
one to catch the bride's bouquet.  
Arthur Stavrum of Chicago, who is a  
well known musician, delighted the  
guests with a number of piano se-  
lections. About sixty guests were  
present, a number being from out  
of the city. The commodious screen-  
ed veranda was a blaze with light  
and beautiful with many flowers.  
Lunch was served here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stavrum, accompan-  
ied by many of their guests to the  
station, well provided with rice and  
old shoes, left on a late train going  
to Sparta. They passed through the  
city this morning enroute for Min-  
neapolis, where they will spend a few  
days before going to their Montana  
home.

#### SOCIAL BRIEFS

The Misses Esther and Betty Hun-  
dredmark of Minneapolis are guests  
of their brother and wife, Mr. and  
Mrs. Howard Hundredmark.  
Miss Grace Cameron entertained  
sixteen at a launch ride and picnic  
at Rice Lake yesterday.  
Mrs. E. O. Edwards will entertain  
three tables of bridge Friday.

#### AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Forty-five took lunch at the Coun-  
try club yesterday. Miss Emma Dit-  
man took the prize at bridge.  
Mr. F. A. Cotton entertained a party  
of ten at a 6 o'clock dinner.

#### She Spoke the Truth.

Two ladies, whose husbands are  
members of the faculty of Oberlin col-  
lege, went to call on the new profes-  
sor's wife. They were shown into a  
room where the small daughter of the  
house was playing. While waiting the  
appearance of their hostess one of  
the ladies remarked to her friend, at  
the same time nodding toward the lit-  
tle girl, "Not very pre-t-t-y, is she?"  
The girl, "No, not very pre-t-t-y, but  
she should not understand. Instantly, be-  
fore there was time for the friend to  
reply, came the answer from the little  
girl: "No, not very pre-t-t-y, but aw-  
fully s-m-a-r-t."

#### Wise Kid.

A confirmed tippler remarked in  
the presence of his little son that at  
one period he didn't touch a drop for  
two years. "Pa," said the little fel-  
low, "was that your first two years?"

#### An Invitation.

Local Practitioner (to his wife as he  
goes through his daybook and ledger).  
—Old Smith hasn't called me in lately  
about his indigestion periods. You'd  
better ask him in to dinner.

#### Uncle Eben.

"It's all right to own up to a mis-  
take," said Uncle Eben, "but a man  
can't help feeling kind of discouraged  
when he finds it's gittin' to be a  
habit."

denced by the vote on the Ackley  
resolution to submit all financial  
recommendations to the governor be-  
fore legislative consideration; the  
stalwart members all voted against  
it, and the governor realizes this and  
it has cleared up the atmosphere con-  
siderably.

### CITY NEWS TICKER

#### Marry in Winona

John Nagle and Nellie Brown, both  
giving La Crosse as their home, se-  
cured a marriage license in Winona  
yesterday. They were married by  
Judge Vance, Fred Asar, Fountain  
City, and Willie Mae Pengra of La  
Crosse, also took out a license at  
Winona yesterday.

#### Tour from Philadelphia

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hano of  
Philadelphia passed through the city  
today on an automobile tour from  
Philadelphia to Eau Claire, Wis.  
They left the Quaker city about two  
weeks ago and expect to be on the  
road until the first of September.  
From La Crosse they go to Fond du  
Lac and Eau Claire. The return  
trip will be made via Milwaukee,  
Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo.

#### Mrs. Webber Better

Mrs. Adam Webber, mother of  
Chief of Police John B. Webber, is  
holding her own and has a good  
chance of recovery from the opera-  
tion to which she recently submitted  
at St. Paul, according to the chief,  
who returned today from his moth-  
er's bedside. Her condition is still  
grave, however, owing to her ad-  
vanced age.

#### Two Are Fined

James Fowler, Chicagoan, paid \$5  
and costs to the police court this  
morning after pleading guilty to  
having been intoxicated. Hagen  
Johnson was assessed a like amount  
for a similar offense.

#### Swennes Gets Contract

Contract for two sewers, on Sev-  
enth street between Jackson and  
Johnson streets, and between Adams  
and Denton streets; and on State  
street between Fifteenth and Six-  
teenth streets, were let yesterday by  
Olaf Swennes by the board of pub-

lic works. Swennes' bid was \$2,481.

**Wife Asks Divorce**  
Cruel and inhuman treatment, is  
charged by Mrs. Margaret Kulczyn-  
ski, as ground for a divorce from  
Stephen Kulczynski, which she today  
asked from circuit court. Mr. and  
Mrs. Kulczynski are the parents of  
two children, whose custody Mrs.  
Kulczynski asks be granted to her.

### GREAT POLITICAL FILM AT CASINO

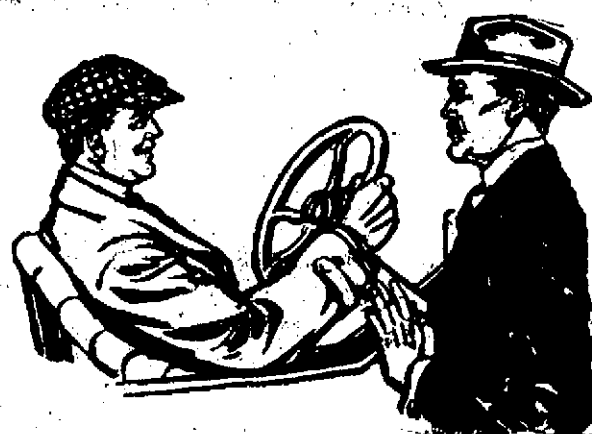
The World Film Corporation re-  
leases the five-part Wm. A. Brady  
photoplay "The Boss," founded on  
the play by Edward Sheldon. This  
was a Brady production and a very  
successful one at that. Holbrook  
Blinn repeats his impersonation of  
the Boss; and Alice Brady makes her  
second appearance in World Film  
as his wife.

Michael Regan, "The Boss," is a  
well studied, type-Irish by birth,  
and transplanted early in youth to  
the United States. Mickey, a born  
fighter after the manner of his kind,  
rose to success by his wits, dock-  
hand, fighter, bar tender, saloon  
keeper and political boss and at his  
zenith fell in love with a girl, who  
promised to be his wife (in name only)  
in order to save her father from  
ruin. But the girl's people don't  
like Michael; the girl herself does  
not act kindly to him. In the end,  
the "Boss" defeats his enemies and  
wins his wife.

Holbrook Blinn, admittedly one of  
the most powerful actors who ever  
appeared before the motion picture  
camera, finds in the part of Michael  
Regan, one thoroughly well suited  
to his robust style.

Alice Brady is the young wife, and  
she acquits herself with perfect art  
and skill in a trying but sympathetic  
role.

The "Boss" will be featured Fri-  
day and Saturday at the Casino.



## Too Nervous To Drive a Car?

That's too bad, old man, but you know nervous-  
ness is largely due to wrong habits of eating and  
drinking. If you would quit coffee and use Pos-  
tum your nerves would steady up.

Postum tastes much like fine, mild Java but  
there's no drug in it—that's where it's got cof-  
fee beat a mile.

Sound advice.

More and more, people are waking up to the  
harmful effects of caffeine—the drug in coffee—  
a frequent cause of nervousness, heart flutter,  
dizziness, headache, and other ailments.

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is the soluble form of the original Postum Cereal.  
A level teaspoonful of the crystalline powder in a  
cup of hot water makes a delicious food-drink in-  
stantly. 30c and 50c tins.

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glance, but some prefer the original Postum  
Cereal which must be thoroughly boiled—15c and  
25c packages. Grocers sell both kinds and the cost  
per cup is about the same.

A change from coffee to Postum has been a good  
thing for thousands.

**"There's a Reason"**



## VON HINDENBURG'S PLAN FOR WARSAW CAPTURE ACCEPTED

If City Falls Army Kept in  
the West Since Fall Will  
Be a Decisive  
Factor

### WORK IN WEST DISPLEASING

Russia Comments Unfavorably on Inability of the  
French and English  
to Progress

BY J. W. T. MASON  
(Written for the United Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 22.—If Warsaw is to fall, it now appears probable the German army which has been encamped to the west of the city since last autumn will be the decisive factor in the Slav defense. This force is steadily creeping nearer and nearer to the Polish capital, while the northern and southern German armies are being held up by the Russian army.

Von Hindenburg's original plan, therefore, of capturing Warsaw by direct assault from the west, now seems to have been adopted anew by the German general staff. Gen. Mackensen's failure to make an appreciable impression on the Russian line is becoming more apparent, and it is true, that he has superseded Von Hindenburg as the Kaiser's principal eastern confidant, he may not long retain the imperial favor.

Warsaw's chance of holding out is an even one. It is certain the armies immediately protecting the city have lately been much weakened to enable reinforcements to be rushed to the southeast to oppose Von Mackensen. Germany, however, has done this very thing on the west, to increase her offensive power against the Slavs. Yet, despite the withdrawals from Germany's western trenches, the French and English have been unable to force the Teutons to retire.

Slavs Should Hold Out  
Theoretically, there is no reason why the Slavs, too, cannot hold their defenses west of Warsaw with a weakened force. They have had many months of quiet in which to strengthen the trenches and however short the Russians may be of high powered, offensive shells, it is not probable they seriously lack defensive machine gun ammunition.

Warsaw's fall, therefore, would establish in a very definite way, a serious decline in the defensive power of the Russians. Hitherto, a certain capacity for inertia has caused the Slavs to display very high resisting ability.

If Warsaw is abandoned, it will mean the phlegm of the Russians is giving away to a disquieting imagination. If ever that characteristic becomes well developed in Russia, a separate peace may not be far off.

Russia Displeased With Allies  
The inability of England and France to develop a strong offensive on the western battle front is causing much unfavorable comment in Russia. The Slavs declare they are being sacrificed to the continued unpreparedness of their allies and a suggestion is flaring for Petrograd that a single board of military control be appointed with supreme command over all the allied armies.

Neither France nor England is willing to agree to this proposal, which in reality, is a strong criticism of the reluctance of the western nations to co-ordinate their strategy. Lack of co-ordination in fact, has worked immense damage to the allies during the past year. There continues, however, in London and Paris, though more particularly in London, an insistent demand for freedom of action. Neither nation is willing to subordinate its own desires for the good of the whole, since that might result in a disproportionate gain for one ally alone.

Germany is taking advantage of the full of the individualism which dominates the allies' plans. The Germans, in which respect, have played in great luck. The fact that England and France must be content to sit idly by and watch Russia now being over-run, will unquestionably form one of the major criticism that history will pass on the present campaign. When Russia is crippled, the Anglo-French alliance is in a position to develop a combined offensive of their own but by that time, they, in turn, can expect no help from the Slavs.

The Germans are especially capable of taking advantage of their enemies' lack of military unity, because a similar condition permitted Frederick the Great to win in Prussia's seven year war against France, Austria and Russia. The triple powers allied against Frederick could no more attack in concert than England, France and Russia are able to do now.

Frederick thus was given opportunities to throw his armies against them in turn; while at critical moments for Prussia, Frederick's opponents would suddenly halt their offensives just as France and England are doing now. History is repeating itself in fact, for Germany's immense and perhaps decisive benefit. Discord may be an inevitable weakness even of coalition fighting for their lives and the present allies may never be able to work in unison though this war too, lasts seven years.

Mediators Named  
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Upon request for mediation in the Bayonne, N. J., strike the department of labor today immediately appointed John A. Moffit of New Jersey and James M. Smith of Pennsylvania to act as conciliators.

The two were detailed by Acting Secretary Denmore. They are expected to arrive in Bayonne tonight or early tomorrow and will go into conference at once with the leaders of both sides.

The request for conciliators was received this morning from Sheriff Kinkead of Bayonne.

### TRIAL OF TANKER OPENS

PRINSCOTT, Ark., July 22.—Trial of James Black of Texarkana, banker, formerly connected with the defunct Arkansas Trust company and charged with a receiving a deposit of \$24 by Earl Thompson, knowing the bank was insolvent was begun here today with narration by the state's council of a long list of misdeeds which he claimed Black, guilty of,

### GETS DEATH BENEFIT

A check for \$400 was received in La Crosse today for Mrs. Anna Richter, wife of the late secretary of the local printer's union, Herman Richter, who died July 4. The sum is the death benefit of the International Typographical union.

## STEADWELL AGAIN HEAD FEDERATION

World's Purity Congress at  
San Francisco Re-elects  
Local Man as President

### WOMAN HIT AS ANIMAL

Speaker at Congress Declares Women Dress to  
Accentuate the  
Physical

B. S. Steadwell of La Crosse, president of the World's Purity Federation now in session at San Francisco, was yesterday re-elected to the position; the Rev. Albert Moore of Toronto, was re-elected vice president of the organization at the same time.

Condemnation of women's dress was voiced at the ninth international purity congress by the Rev. Albin Smith, Madison, Wis., who spoke on "Spirit Rule Versus Animal Rule for Men and Women."

"Spirit mastery," Mr. Smith said, "demands that clothing be such as not to attract attention to the animal, but to obscure it. Woman looks upon herself as an animal, and then decks that animal-self with showy trappings and here and there exposes herself."

## LOWER BANK TAX BILL IS PASSED

Assembly Also Engrosses  
Mothers' Pension Bill  
with State Aid Feature  
Eliminated

MADISON, Wis., July 22.—The assembly today passed the bill providing that Wisconsin banks can have the option of saying whether they are to be taxed on stock and undivided profits, the general tax now in vogue, or by a ten per cent income tax. This bill will reduce bank taxation through the state in excess of \$300,000.

The mothers' pension bill, minus the state aid feature, which was killed, was ordered engrossed by the house after a short discussion. The law provides that counties must make provision for the care of dependent children and mothers. The old law made it optional.

The assembly refused to go over the governor's veto on the Grell bill allowing the opening of saloons after the polls close on election days, by a vote of 57 to 18.

The senate this morning passed the committee substitute to the highway committee bill 5565, which makes important changes in the state system of building highways. The principal change is the clause leaving the selection of the county highway commissioner entirely to the county boards.

The Woodard bill somewhat similar in its provisions, already passed in the assembly was withheld pending action on the senate bill in the assembly.

## BACK FROM PHILIPPINES AFTER STRANGE ADVENTURES AMONG WILDEST OF ISLANDS



Mrs. Thomas B. McClintic.

Mrs. Thomas B. McClintic, widow of the U. S. Health Service officer who died during the spotted fever epidemic in Manila, has just returned from the Philippines where she went to forget. She traveled on mules back through some of the smallest islands where there are no white settlements and saw some of the most primitive natives at first range, but met with no serious difficulties.

## JOINT BATHS ON CAUSEWAY URGED TO CITY COUNCIL

Alderman Smith Springs  
Proposal to Flood Bottoms  
North of La  
Crosse River

### SITE PICKED FOR NORTH BATHS

Selection of Foot of Gillette  
Streets Brings Forth New  
Proposition from  
Acting Mayor

With the introduction of a resolution fixing the site of the long-discussed north side baths at the foot of Gillette street a proposal to install a joint north and south side bathing establishment on the east side of the causeway north of the Standard Oil company's building was broached to the city council at a special meeting last night.

The meeting was called for the approval of two applications for liquor licenses, and thrown open to general business when these were disposed of. Alderman Grover, chairman of the committee on baths, introduced a resolution providing for the erection of the north side bath house, which met with opposition by Alderman Houska and Kroner on the ground that the season was too far advanced for the construction this year. They proposed that the construction be approved and placed in the budget for appropriation next year, the building to be put up in the spring.

Would Flood Bottoms  
At this juncture Acting Mayor B. C. Smith sprung the proposal for a joint bathing place. He said that it had been discussed among several of the aldermen. His description of the scheme was that the causeway back of the Standard Oil company plant be pierced, allowing the La Crosse river to flood the bottoms. The bottoms, he said, would have to be dredged to some extent. He advocated the plan as eliminating the necessity of keeping two bathing establishments in operation, and also urged it as making for greater safety to bathers.

Both propositions will be passed upon by the finance committee, in conference with the city engineer and the health commissioner, to which the Grover resolution was referred.

To Fix Grades  
A fight by Alderman Roellig against the approval of the plat of Salzer Terrace unless the ground in the plat were leveled to an approximate grade with the rest of the city in its vicinity resulted in the council ordering the city engineer to establish street grades in Salzer Terrace, Fairfax, Taylor's and Hillview additions. Roellig's fight against approval of the Salzer Terrace plat was lost, the council, however, ordering that the grades be established at once and report made to the October meeting of the council. On a suggestion of City Engineer George Bradish the other additions mentioned, in the Fairfax, Taylor and Hillview additions a number of streets have been opened upon which grades have not been established.

Grant Two Licenses  
Liquor licenses were granted to John M. Stenson at 224 South Third

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## AVIATOR THOUGHT LOST FOUND SLEEPING IN HYDRO ON ADRIATIC

BY ALICE ROHE

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ROME, July 22.—While "Gink" Dougherty, young American birdman, slept peacefully in a hydroplane drifting about on the Adriatic, the entire Italian aviation corps at the Tartano naval base searched for some trace of his craft, believing he had encountered Austrian airmen or a submarine. The story reached Rome today.

Dougherty, whose home is in Buffalo, is an instructor in aeronautics at Tartano. He was on scout duty the morning word came that an Austrian submarine had been sighted off the coast and he flew out to reconnoiter at 5 a. m., with a two hour supply of gasoline in his tank. Two hours passed and the Buffalo airman failed to return. When four hours had gone by John Lansing Callan, another American aviator, and a dozen Italian birdmen had their machines wheeled from the hangars and started in search of Dougherty.

For nearly an hour they sped along the coast. Finally twelve miles out an Italian sighted a drifting hydroplane and slid into the water beside it.

There sat Dougherty asleep in his seat. After half an hour's flight he had been forced to descend because of carburetor trouble. Something had come loose and dropped into the water, Dougherty said. "I had not sleep well the night before and the wind lulled me to sleep almost before I knew it," said the American. "I knew somebody would find me."

## REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE TRANSMITTED

(Continued from Page One.)

other communication from Germany. An intimation it includes was that Americans would welcome suggestions for a working plan, or modus vivendi, to mitigate present submarine operations, it is thought probable, might be the basis for another note from Berlin.

Not Brief  
Much briefer than the two notes which preceded it, officials say the note was not an ultimatum, except in spirit nor did it demand a formal public pledge, which might be humiliating, that the Lusitania affair will not be repeated.

Officialdom did not minimize the significance of the speed with which the administration sent its third and what was considered its final protest to Germany against the latter's submarine methods.

The previous German note was received by Ambassador Gerard July 8. Last Monday the president returned from Cornish. In less than half a week and with only one cabinet conference, the note went forward.

This promptness was expected to have a decided effect on public feeling both here and in Germany.

No Reply Called For  
A reply is not called for by the present communication. It raises no barrier, however, against an answer.

Following the note's transmission, it was believed today that the president would again to Cornish soon. His desk is piled high with business, but it was said to be mostly of a routine character, which he can transact at the summer capital, as well as in Washington.

Work is progressing. Secretary Lansing stated today, on the note demanding that Great Britain modify her order in council, involving interference with American shipping to neutral ports, but he added that its completion is not imminent.

If a young widow looks well in black she is apt to wear it for her next husband as well as for the late lamented.

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## SHIPPERS DEMAND FOR LOWER RATES IS TO BE HEARD

Local Objectors to the Rail  
Charges Will Go Before U.  
C. C. Representatives  
Here July 27

Hearing on objections to railroad rates filed by local shippers will be held in the federal court room in the postoffice building next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, according to notice received here today. The local organizations interested in the hearing are the La Crosse Shippers' association, the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club, and the Retail Merchants' Protective association.

The organizations are asking what they consider a proper allotment of rates from official classification territory, which calls for a reduction of both class and commodity rates from all points north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and west of the Atlantic ocean, such as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester and Cleveland. The hearing will be conducted by Examiner Attorney Kelly of the Interstate Commerce commission.

## ROOSEVELT "DOES" THE EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 22.—His appetite whetted by his word-lashing of object pacifists who would "chinate" the United States, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt "did" the exposition here today. He seemed to enjoy everything with a child's delight. Thousands went to the exposition to see him, but could not keep up his pace.

## RUSSIANS LOSE MANY GUNS

BERLIN, Via Wireless to Sayville, July 22.—The Russian armies have lost 15,000 machine guns since the beginning of the war, according to advices received here today. The majority falling into the hands of the Germans. Many of these had been ruined by the Russian soldiers who did not know how to operate them.

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## SPORTS

### CINCINNATI REDS BREAK THE WINNING STREAK OF BRAVES

Phils Beat the Cubs in Five Innings and Then Rain Stops the Play

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Reds, 2; Braves, 1  
BOSTON, July 22.—Hits by Rodgers, Kilmer and Griffith in the ninth inning on Wednesday gave the Reds a 2 to 1 victory, breaking the Braves' winning streak. Score:

Cincinnati . . . 001000001—2 7 1  
Boston . . . 000010000—1 6 1  
Batteries: Dale and Clarke; Davis and Gowdy.

Phils, 1; Cubs, 0  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 22.—Byrne's single, an out and Becker's hit gave the Phillies a 1 to 0 victory over the Cubs yesterday. The game was called in the first half of the sixth when rain fell in torrents. Score:

Chicago . . . 00000—0 3 0  
Philadelphia . . . 00100—1 4 0  
Game called; rain.  
Batteries: Adams, Standridge and Bresnahan; Alexander and Kilmer.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Macks, 4; Tigers, 3  
DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—The Athletics, after four straight defeats, took the final game from Detroit, 4 to 3. Score:

Philadelphia . . . 002000020—4 7 0  
Detroit . . . 000000120—3 10 0  
Batteries: Sheehan and Lapp; Holand and Stauffer.

Boston, 4; Browns, 2  
Score: . . . 001100101—4 11 2  
St. Louis . . . 001000001—2 5 1  
Batteries: Ruth, Wood and Thomas; James, Hamilton and Agnew.

**FEDERAL LEAGUE**  
Brooklyn, 4-0; Whites, 0-8  
Score, first game—R H E  
Brooklyn . . . 012001000—4 6 2  
Chicago . . . 000000000—0 3 3  
Batteries: Bluejacket and Simon; Hendrix and Fischer.

Second game—R H E  
Brooklyn . . . 0004200021—9 11 3  
Chicago . . . 040004000—8 7 3  
Batteries: Seaton, Walker, Wilse and Smith; McConnell, Prendergast, Wilson and Fischer.

Baltimore, 7; Soufeds, 0  
Score . . . 200010220—7 11 0  
St. Louis . . . 000000000—0 2 1  
Batteries: Bailey and Owens; Groom, Herbert and Chapman.

**Standing of Clubs**

**American League**  
Won Lost Pct.  
Boston . . . 53 29 .648  
Detroit . . . 52 32 .619  
Chicago . . . 53 33 .615  
New York . . . 42 41 .506  
Washington . . . 42 42 .500  
St. Louis . . . 50 38 .568  
Philadelphia . . . 50 38 .568  
Cleveland . . . 29 53 .354

**National League**  
Won Lost Pct.  
Philadelphia . . . 44 34 .564  
Brooklyn . . . 43 38 .531  
Chicago . . . 38 49 .438  
St. Louis . . . 42 43 .494  
Pittsburgh . . . 40 44 .476  
Boston . . . 38 44 .463  
Cincinnati . . . 32 43 .431

**Federal League**  
Won Lost Pct.  
Kansas City . . . 48 34 .585  
Chicago . . . 48 38 .558  
St. Louis . . . 46 37 .554  
Pittsburgh . . . 43 38 .531  
Newark . . . 43 41 .512  
Brooklyn . . . 41 46 .471  
Buffalo . . . 37 52 .416  
Baltimore . . . 32 47 .405

**American Association**  
Won Lost Pct.  
St. Paul . . . 53 26 .671  
Indianapolis . . . 49 40 .551  
Kansas City . . . 48 42 .523  
Minneapolis . . . 46 44 .511  
Louisville . . . 43 45 .489  
Cleveland . . . 40 43 .482  
Milwaukee . . . 41 46 .471  
Columbus . . . 33 56 .371

**GAMES TODAY**  
**American League**  
New York at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Cleveland.  
Washington at Detroit.  
Boston at St. Louis.

**National League**  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Boston.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at New York.

**Federal League**  
Baltimore at Chicago.  
Newark at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
Buffalo at Kansas City.

**American Association**  
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.  
No other games scheduled.

**Better Have Left It Alone.**  
Duncan's wife had the reputation of being a first-class shrew. When Duncan died his neighbors put a tombstone over his grave, with the epitaph, "Asleep in Peace." Widow Duncan was wild. It was meant as a slam at her and she knew it was. It meant that she did not let him sleep in peace when alive. The neighbors assured her that it was not meant that way. "Then it ought to say so." To please her they got a stone sutter to add, "We all believe that he did have peace here, when he slept," much to the merriment of the neighbors.

### Kelly—Getting New Blood Into the Game



### WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD BY HAL SHERIDAN (Written for the United Press.)

Bennie Kauff, the Olympian champion, and Babe Ruth of the Rocking Red Sox put the ball over the fence yesterday.

Incidentally, Colonel T. R. Cobb had better look behind. Ruth not only pitched a swell game, but he got two doubles, a single and a homer out of four attempts.

It would be quite needless to chronicle the fact that the Browns were licked.

Crover Alexander got sweet revenge for the trimming the Cubs handed him the other day. He blanked 'em yesterday in an abbreviated game.

Boston's Braves were halted in their spurt by the Reds. Herzog seems to have a regular chucker in this Hill and Dale.

Lee Magee's Brookfeds took a double fall out of the Chifeds. Tinker's crew made twelve errors in the course of the afternoon, nine of which came in the last game.

It might be well to reserve a niche in the well known hall of fame for Mr. Sheehan. Any rookie that can beat the Cobb-Crawford-Veach combination deserves something.

In the ninth inning of the Red Sox-Browns game, the bases full and one out, Josephus Wood stepped into the aperture and fanned two pinch hitters.

Babe Ruth's homer is said to be the longest hit ever made in St. Louis. Quite an honor, for there sure has been some hitting there.

**Hard Job.**  
An Atlanta wife sues for a divorce because her husband is a gambler, but reading the entire story we find in the concluding paragraph that he generally loses all his money. It is hard for anybody to love a loser.—Houston Post.

A good wife should provide her husband with jealous pangs regularly.

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**JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT FRAME-UP SAYS ENGLISHMAN**

NEW YORK, July 22.—Once more the charge that the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard fight at Havana last April was a fake has been made. This time Horatio Bottomley, editor of John Bull, an English publication, makes the allegation. In the current issue which has just reached New York, Bottomley declares that Johnson was to receive \$50,000 for "laying down." He never received the money, it is said.

**Ready for the Burglar.**  
A Brockton (Mass.) lawyer recently bought a revolver for self-protection, and after considerable thought decided that the best place to keep it was in the safe, so that if a burglar unexpectedly drops in all the lawyer will have to do is to walk to the safe, arrange the combination, open the door of the safe, hunt in his vest pocket for the key to the inner compartment, unlock the inner door, pull out the revolver, find some cartridges and then turn on the burglar.

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### ROSHOLT DEFEATS DAVIS AND TAKES LEAD IN CLASS A

Denny on Top of Heap in Class B After Taking Three Sets from Schall

By defeating Davis in straight sets yesterday, scores being 6-2, 6-0 and 6-0, Rosholt took the lead in class A in the annual city tennis tournament. He displaced Pieper, who is now nearly two hundred points behind. The match was the only one played in class A.

In class B, Denny assumed the lead by swamping Schall for 18 out of 20 games. May took a fall out of Dustin for straight sets, taking 18 games to his opponent's 2.

Yesterday's scores:  
Class A—  
Rosholt, 6, 6, 6—18; Davis, 2, 0, 0—2.  
Class B—  
Westby, 6, 6, 6—18; Bloom, 2, 2, 2—6.  
Leach, 6, 7, 6—19; Locke, 1, 5, 4—10.  
Denny, 6, 6, 6—18; Schall, 1, 1, 0—2.  
May, 6, 6, 6—18; Dustin, 2, 0, 0—2.

**Standings.**  
Class A—G. W. L. Pct.  
Rosholt . . . 20 18 2 .900  
Pieper . . . 51 38 15 .706  
Birkelo . . . 18 10 .643  
Bridgham . . . 38 18 15 .683  
Schulze . . . 10 13 .357  
Bearmore . . . 17 16 .321  
Kircher . . . 27 8 19 .296  
Davis . . . 20 2 18 .100

Class B—G. W. L. Pct.  
Denny . . . 20 18 2 .900  
Dvorak . . . 27 18 9 .655  
Leach . . . 29 19 10 .655  
Westby . . . 53 38 15 .683  
May . . . 45 26 .624  
Toland . . . 36 17 19 .472  
Bloom . . . 12 17 .433  
Muenster . . . 20 19 .493  
Bloom . . . 28 29 49 .372  
Locke . . . 20 19 .493  
Dustin . . . 43 9 34 .209  
Schall . . . 20 2 18 .100

### LA CROSSE GOLFERS TO ATTEND TOURNEY

Seven Members of Country Club to Be at the State Meet at Milwaukee July 26

Seven members of the La Crosse Country club including George Van Auker, the youthful golf star who has been playing a sensational game, have signified their intention of competing in the annual state golf tournament at Milwaukee commencing July 26 to continue six days. The local men, and their handicaps based on bogey, follow:

George Van Auker, 0; Robert D. Gordon, 3; F. P. Hixon, 4; F. H. Hankerson, 6; P. M. Gelatt, 6; Alfred James, 10; C. J. Felber, 20.

Some folks think life is only a jig and a spree!

### Speeching Lady Introduces White At Broadway Show

NEW YORK, July 22.—Manhattan awoke with a start last night when it tried to crowd into the St. Nicholas Athletic club, where Charley White and Ted Lewis were climbing into the ring to battle ten rounds. Instead of the pug-nosed, tin-eared citizens who usually conduct the guests to their seats, there were a dozen of the other sex, dressed in filmy flow-creations with flaming-yellow flowers across their bosoms, leading the bewildered fans down the aisles. It was a surprise.

Mrs. Francis Brewer attempted to make a speech from the ring on the suffrage cause, but she didn't have much success. "What's her weight?" yelled the gallery gods. She finished her speech in a hubbub of noise from the crowded house.

The fight itself was a draw. Both men had four rounds to their credit and two were even.



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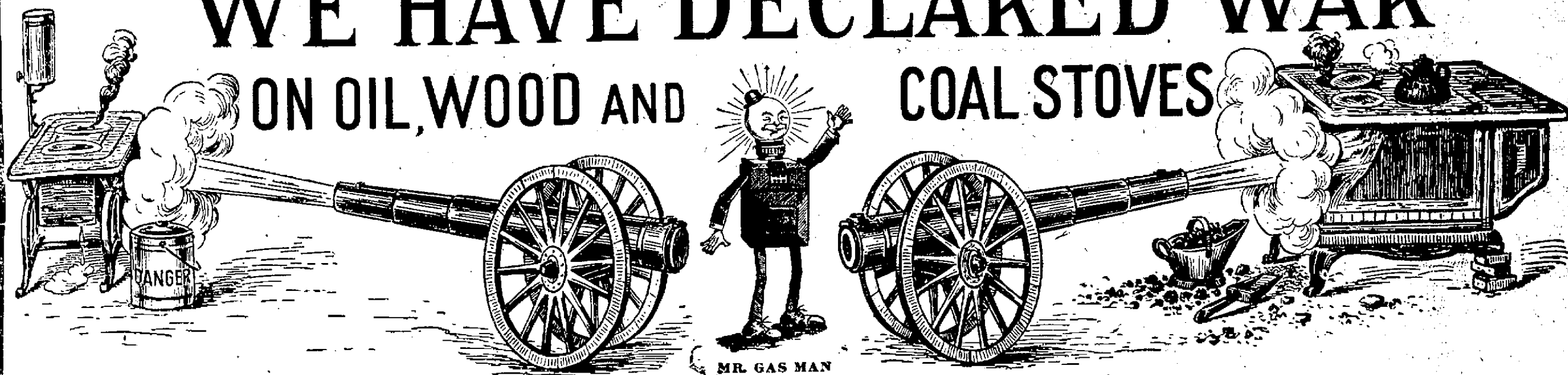
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#### TWO CANOEISTS GO DOWN RIVER

Two canoeists making a trip from St. Paul to St. Louis are due in La Crosse this week. They are G. J. Kennedy and Walter Halloran. They are making the journey in a power canoe, rigged out with an Evenrud motor. The young men left St. Paul Sunday evening, stopped off in Red Wing for Monday night and continued on their trip Tuesday morning. They carry with them a complete camping outfit and intend, when the weather is good, to spend the nights in the open. They plan to reach St. Louis in about four or five days and after a short visit in that city return to St. Paul by the same route. In all, they will be gone about two or three weeks.

**Mean Trick on Clergyman.**  
An Episcopal clergyman, rector of a fashionable church in one of Boston's most exclusive suburbs, could not be bothered with the innumerable telephone calls that fall to one in his profession, so he had his name left out of the telephone book. A prominent merchant of the same name, living in the same suburb, was continually annoyed by requests to officiate at funerals and baptisms. He went to the rector, told him the trouble in a kindly way, and asked the parson to have his name put in the directory. But without success. The merchant then determined to complain to the telephone company. As he was writing the letter, one Saturday evening, the telephone rang and the timid voice of a young man asked if the Rev. Mr. Blank would marry him at once. A happy thought came to the merchant: "No, I'm too damn busy writing my sermon," he replied.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Boston	62	70	0
Washington	60	80	0
Jacksonville	76	92	30
Tampa	76	90	0
Chicago	62	72	0
La Crosse	54	77	18
Madison	54	76	0
Bismarck	50	78	0
Kansas City	62	80	0
St. Paul	58	77	0
Phoenix	82	88	0
San Francisco	54	72	0
Medicine Hat	62	80	0
Winnipeg	56	80	0
Dodge City	58	78	0
Galveston	74	86	1.30
Havre	54	84	0
Huron	54	78	0
Knoxville	62	78	0
Louisville	60	78	0
New Orleans	74	84	0
North Platte	54	82	0
Omaha	60	76	0
Williston	56	80	0

#### FAUTECK CASE IS DISMISSED TODAY

Finis was written to the Hirt-Fauteck case in county court this morning when the matter was dismissed on motion of acting District Attorney James Thompson. Fauteck was charged by Hirt with the theft of private papers from his desk in the office of "The Investigator" company. Fauteck, a partner of Hirt, put in the defense that the papers were private property. It was rumored that the case had been settled out of court, but Attorney Frank Withrow, representing Fauteck, said this morning that no agreement had been reached. He intimated, however, that a settlement was to be made.

If there were a minimum wage in your field of endeavor, would you have to work for it?

#### FARMER CHARGED WITH DEATH OF TWO WIVES IN FIRE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 22.—George W. Ward, of Trask, Howell county, Mo., a farmer charged with the murder of his wife, who was burned to death in a fire that destroyed their farm dwelling near Trask last March, will have to face a similar charge at Wichita, Kas., as a result of the death of his first wife in a similar manner if he is freed in his trial here next week. A sister of Ward's first wife who was burned to death near Wichita in 1913 made the complaint there and a warrant has been received by Prosecutor J. L. Dess of Howell county from the Wichita authorities. The mother of Ward's second wife believes him innocent and once obtained his liberty in a preliminary hearing by her testimony.

The state will try to prove the body of the second Mrs. Ward could not have been charred as badly as it was by the mere burning of the building, contending her clothing was soaked with oil.

#### Old Temperance Organizations.

It was in Germany that temperance organizations may be said to have had their birth. The first of these was the Order of St. Christopher, formed by Sigmund von Dietrichstein on January 18, 1517, the members of which were pledged to abstain from toast drinking. This was followed by the so-called Order of Temperance, founded by the Landgrave of Hesse on December 25, 1600. The members of this order solemnly pledged themselves on the Holy Scriptures not to drink more than seven glasses of liquor at one time, and that not oftener than thrice a day. From this it will be seen that while the order may have been one of temperance it was certainly not one of total abstinence.

#### The Thing That Lasts.

It has pleased Providence to place us in such a state that we appear at every moment to be upon the verge of some great mutation. There is not thing, and one thing only, which defies all mutation; that which existed before the world, and will survive the fabric of the world itself; I mean justice; that justice which, emanating from the Divinity, has a place in the breast of every one of us, given us for a guide with regard to ourselves, and with regard to others, and which will stand after this globe is burned to ashes—our advocate, our accuser before the great Judge, when he comes to call upon us for the tenor of a well-spent life.—Edmund Burke.

So called friends are plentiful as long as your money holds out.

#### THREE CLUBS WILL SHOOT IN TOURNAMENT

Pioneer Gun Club Arranges for Trap Meet to Which All Local Shooters Are Invited

Committees were appointed and plans laid for a three-cornered trap shooting tournament in which practically all local clay-pigeon devotees will take part at a meeting of the Pioneer Gun Club, held at the city hall last night. The tournament, date for which has not been set, is to be held by the Pioneers, and the La Crosse and Mormon Coulees clubs are to be invited to participate.

The prizes to be awarded at the tournament will be arranged by the handicraft committee composed of K. G. Kutenacker, E. W. Gausch, Joseph Bartl, Frank Schwabe and W. A. Wager.

C. C. Mitchell, C. Sutor, Joseph Bartl, E. W. Gausch, H. Lunde, H. B. Bozard and Ed. Newman were appointed members of the tournament committee at the meeting last night. Club officials have found it necessary to provide Field Captain James Holy with an assistant, the honor falling upon Thomas Steinlein.

The membership of the Pioneer club has increased to seventy, and every member of the organization is working to increase the membership roster to an even hundred "shots."

#### TURKS DENY EFFORTS AT PEACE

THE HAGUE, July 22.—The Turkish legation here today issued an official denial of reports that Turkish emissaries were enroute to Switzerland to make tentative proposals for a separate peace. The denial was occasioned by reports in English newspapers that Turkish peace delegates would reach Geneva today.

Calico Dress Not All.  
A calico dress can now be bought for a few cents, but there are a number of other things that induce some men to remain in the bachelor class.

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#### COMMISSION TAKES UP "HELLO" GIRLS

CHICAGO, July 22.—The telephone girl, how she lives and what she earns will be given an exhaustive study starting today by the United States commission on industrial relations, in session here. A report, covering an investigation made of the social and economic conditions of the "Hello" girls in Chicago, the two Kansas City's, Madison, Los Angeles, Salt Lake and Nashville, has been sent to the board. Much of the investigation has been conducted secretly by federal agents.

**Not at All Times.**  
Husband—"There's one thing I can say for myself, anyway. I have risen by my own efforts." "Never in the morning, John. I notice that it takes two alarm clocks and all the members of the household to get you up then."

**Detail Needed.**  
"I am looking out for a porch climber. Can you direct me where to go?" "Well, sir, until you particularize, I don't know whether you want me to direct you to a florist or to a policeman."

#### ENGLISH NEIGHBORS WOULD NATURALIZE GERMAN MINISTER

Rev. Gertrude von Petzold, a German, is so greatly beloved by her neighbors in Birmingham, Eng., that they have petitioned the home secretary to grant her naturalization papers.

#### SMALLEYS IN "HYPOCRITES"

Some weeks ago Bosworth secured the services of the famous directors, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Smalley, the latter known as Lois Weber. Miss Weber's first release is now being exhibited. It is "Hypocrites," written by her and produced under her sole direction. Courtenay Foote has an extraordinary opportunity as Gabriel, the ascetic. Some very unusual photography marks the production. This feature will appear at the Bijou next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

**Macaulay and His Razor.**  
Macaulay was a self-shaver—though not with a safety—and the woeful results are recorded in his biography. When he sailed for India and his chambers were cleared, there were found between fifty and sixty strops, hacked into strips and splinters, and innumerable razors in every stage of disrepair. At one time he hurt his hand and had to go to the barber. After the operation he asked the charge. "Oh, whatever you usually give to the person who shaves you," was the answer. "In that case," said Macaulay, "I should give you a great gash on either cheek."

**Should Never Argue With Them.**  
If a woman wants to paint her face it's none of the state's business, declares a Cincinnati woman. And the state will probably drop the subject right there.—Knoxville Sentinel.

#### WILL THE CHILDREN OF JULIA MILLAHR BE GIVEN A NAME?

CHICAGO, July 22.—It rested solely with Mrs. Ralph Brumbaugh today whether the two children of her husband, wealthy furniture dealer, by Julia Millahr, love-wife, will be branded throughout their lives as illegitimate. Mrs. Brumbaugh declared today that she might for the third time change her mind and ask for an absolute divorce. She promised to reach a decision today. In the meantime, the little mother who became such while a servant in the Brumbaugh household, had fled from the cozy apartment on Prairie avenue where Brumbaugh kept up his second home, and where was born the second baby. Brumbaugh declared today he does not know where the girl and her children have gone. She fled early today saying only that she feared a plot to take her babies from her.

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# THE ADVENTURES OF STANLEY BROOKE

## THE DELIBERATE DETECTIVE

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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ON THE first Sunday in May there occurred in the heart of London a tragedy simple enough in itself, yet with a strange and sinister meaning for those who cared to study life a little way beneath its exterior crust.

Among the well-dressed crowd of London's fashionable people swarming in Hyde Park between midday and 1 o'clock on Sunday a woman, whose rags were only partially concealed by a rusty black shawl, was seen suddenly to reel and fall.

She was picked up dead. Upon the bosom of her threadbare gown were pinned a few words of writing, which afforded to the smug press of the country an opportunity for many rhetorical flourishes. They led, too, to other and more serious things, for there were those who accepted them as a message.

These were the words, written very correctly in faint but straggling characters upon a half sheet of coarse white paper:

"I am thirty years old. I am going to die. I am tired out. There is no hope in this world for the poor. I have done my best. I have a husband and four children. My husband earns twenty-one shillings a week. I cannot feed him, myself, and four children on twenty-one shillings a week. I have tried. My children are thin and hungry. My husband never smiles. He, too, is losing his strength. I myself am the withered remnant of a woman. I have no hope. I know that there is a life, but, for some reason, I am not asked to share in it.

"This morning, for once, I go to see the sunshine. I go to see the other women. Perhaps I shall understand what it is they have done to deserve life and I have not done. And then I shall rest."

When the newspapers had finished with their stories, and a satisfactory fund had been raised for the children of the dead woman, things began to happen.

A millionaire employer of labor, who had closed his yards and turned seventeen hundred people into the streets because one of the commodities used by him had reached a price which he declared made his business unprofitable, was shot dead as he crossed the pavement from his house in Park Lane to step into his motor-car. His murderer, a workman whose wife had gone on the streets to find bread for her starving children. The man defended himself from the dock with a rough eloquence which paralyzed even the law.

Then a leading daily paper published a mysterious document which had been dropped into its letter-box by an unknown hand. It was headed:

"TO THE PEOPLE OF ENGLAND!"

"There are millions who have been waiting for a sign. Eleven days ago a woman died in Hyde Park, and the message found pinned to the rags which covered her withered body has been accepted as that sign. England is governed by laws—laws ill-made by man for his kind. The old laws are hard to break; the new laws are difficult to frame. From our place in the wilderness we who send this message have spent many weary hours pondering over the great subject—how and in what fashion shall we make heard the voice of the sufferers?"

"A short time ago hundreds of women, nourished in comfortable homes, educated, civilized, apparently respectable, called attention to a grievance from which they imagined themselves to be suffering by great and wanton destruction of property. Their grievance is to ours as the light of a candle to the burning of the sun. There are those who have approved their methods. They have taught us a lesson. Cause and effect shall be dissociated in our minds. Until you listen to us we will kill, burn, and destroy. When the moment has come, we will point to you the way to freedom.

"Tomorrow the King drives through the city to the Mansion House. The King tomorrow will be safe. But between Ludgate Bridge and St. Paul's Cathedral one of the horses drawing his coach will be destroyed.

"THE SILENT PEOPLE."

This document was scoffed at by nearly every one who read it. Even the editor of the paper was derided for publishing an anonymous hoax. That morning, however, half-way up Ludgate Hill, a spectator was seen to break through the little line and, taking a deliberate aim, to shoot one of the horses of the King's coach through the head.

He was at once arrested—in fact, he made no effort to escape. He made no reply to the charge and remained absolutely dumb, both at the time and subsequently. He was committed to prison during the King's pleasure, a fate to

which he submitted with the utmost indifference.

On the following day another communication was received and published in the Observer:

"We of the people have been accused always of ranting, of shouting our wrongs from the housetops. Let us hope that our new tactics will be approved. We have left off words. We have come to deeds, and those who do our bidding have learned silence. Tomorrow there will be wrecked the house of one whose name is held by us as the name of an enemy."

Throughout London a certain thrill of anticipation seemed to quiver in the air from hour to hour. Who was there who could be called an enemy of the people? In great black headlines the evening papers told the story.

In a suburb of London the house of a member of the government who had risen from the ranks, and to whom such measures for the relief of the poor which a temporizing government had devised had lately been intrusted, was completely wrecked.

The man himself had escaped, but his house was in ruins. He stood branded as an enemy of the people. On this occasion the thrower of the bomb remained undiscovered. The house was one of those which had been left unwatched.

It was about this time that Stanley Brooke made a thrilling and amazing discovery, which at first threatened seriously to alter his relations with his partner. He arrived home unexpectedly early one night to find a note asking him to call in and report. He discovered the door of her flat unfastened and the door of the inner room wide open. Hearing his footsteps, she called out:

"Please come here at once."

After a moment's hesitation he obeyed. He advanced even to the threshold of the inner room and, for the first time, saw inside. He stood quite still, transfixed with surprise.

Every detail of her sitting room was always rigidly reminiscent of Constance herself. Even the easy chairs were a little severe, and the furniture which she had added from time to time was of a somber and decorous type. Her color-scheme was gray; the pictures which hung upon the walls were nearly all landscapes; her whole environment always seemed so thoroughly in keeping with her clothes, her manner of speech itself of prim, almost Quakerish simplicity.

He had pictured her own room as something like this: a simple bedstead, a few prints, an apartment clean and bare and chaste. He looked instead into a chamber utterly unlike anything he could have imagined.

The walls were colored a faint rose-pink, and there was a carpet on the floor of almost the same hue. The bedstead was of white, with a top of hooded muslin tied up with ribbons. There were an easy chair and a large divan, chair-covered, luxurious; a dressing-table covered with dainty trifles; and on the bed, by the side of an empty basket, a little heap of garments which seemed to him like a set of lace and muslin, with blue ribbons stealing from unexpected places.

Everything was spotless, exquisitely dainty. It might well have been the sleeping apartment of a princess.

Brooke stood rooted to the spot. His final shock of amazement came when he realized that Constance herself was wearing a dressing gown of white muslin, that she seemed like a bewildering vision of softness and laces and ribbons. He was absolutely incapable of any form of speech. He simply stood and stared while her face grew darker.

"How dare you?" she exclaimed, advancing rapidly toward the door.

"You called me," he declared. "I got your note and hurried down. When I came inside you called me. I thought it was Susan, you idiot!" she retorted, slamming the door in his face.

He walked slowly away. The maid whom Constance had recently engaged for several hours a day entered hurriedly, almost at the same moment, from the outside door. She smiled at Brooke as she passed.

"I am afraid that Miss Robinson will think I have been gone a long time, sir," she remarked. "I could not find the shop."

She disappeared, closing the door behind her. Brooke threw himself into an easy chair. So there was another Constance, after all, a Constance who was as dainty and sweet as anything he could have conceived in his most sentimental moments.

It seemed to him that he had never in his life looked upon anything more beautiful than that little chamber and its contents. Even Constance, when she at last appeared, could not dispel his dream. She was dressed in severe and homely black, unrelieved even at the neck. A vision he seemed to have had of silk stockings was dissipated by the sight of her square-toed shoes. She came toward him in an absolutely matter-of-fact way. He rose, a little embarrassed.

"If I was rude just now," she said calmly, "I am sorry. The fault, I suppose, was mine."

"I certainly," he explained, "would not have dreamed of—"

"That will do," she interrupted. "We will not discuss the subject again, ever. I hope you will humor me so far as to forget the occurrence. I sent for you because I wanted to talk."

He nodded.

"It is three weeks since we did anything. I have nothing definite to pro-

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pose now," she went on. "I wanted to speak about the Silent People."

"There is a reward of a thousand pounds offered this morning," he remarked.

"They are doing all they can to break the thing up," she said. "People are growing uneasy. The question is whether, supposing we were successful where others have failed, we could take that thousand pounds' reward with a clear conscience."

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I mean that I am not at all sure," she continued, "that my sympathies are not with the Silent People."

Brooke, whose habits of mind were conventional, even though his views were broad enough, shook his head.

"You're," she replied, "is the point of view of the man in the street. I will not tell you exactly what I think. Only this—if you join with me in a certain scheme which I am about to propose, it must be on this one condition only: that in the event of success, the claiming of that reward—that is to say, the denouncing of these people—must rest with me."

"I agree," he said. "I think that your instinct will be too strong for your humanitarianism."

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had a leading article on him one day last week.

"Why not? He is a strong man. In a few years' time, unless accidents happen, the country will have to reckon with him."

"Accidents?"

"I mean if he does not come to grief," she explained. "It is his pose at present to be a moderate man. They say that at heart he is a red-hot anarchist, ready to sacrifice the country, the lives of millions, if necessary, to his principles. That is why I wonder whether we should not be doing good rather than harm if we were to take that thousand pounds' reward."

"But you are not a socialist yourself?"

"I am not so sure about that," she answered.

He shrugged his shoulders. It was certainly not the place or the time for arguments.

"In my case," he begged, "tell me just what you have in your mind."

"You are still in touch with the Daily Observer people," she said. "Well, go and interview Mr. Cammerley on their behalf. Talk to him in his own house. See if anything occurs to you."

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conventional greeting. He pointed, however, to a plain deal chair close at hand.

The man behind the desk looked at him steadfastly. It seemed to Brooke that those light-colored eyes were growing larger behind his spectacles.

"I am a reporter on the Daily Observer," Brooke told him.

"You are also a liar," Mr. Cammerley said calmly. "Your name is Brooke, and with a certain young lady as your partner, you have been teaching Scotland Yard its business for the last few months. Now, sir, what the devil do you mean by coming to see me under false pretenses? Is there any mystery connected with me or my life? Is there anything you wish to discover?"

Brooke shut up his note-book. He had the curious sense of being in the presence of a man who could read his inmost thoughts.

"To tell you the truth," he confessed, "I was wondering whether you could not give me some information with regard to the Silent People?"

Mr. Cammerley continued to look steadily at him.

"Supposing I could," he asked, "why should I? You are a stranger to me. There is a thousand pounds' reward. I

believe, offered for information about these people. Why should you associate me with them in any way?"

"You are a socialist," Brooke reminded him. "You speak with wonderful restraint, but that very restraint is impressive. I heard you yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons. I may be wrong, but to me you seemed to represent the type of man who would go to any lengths if he considered himself justified by his principles."

"For an inquiry agent," Mr. Cammerley declared, "you certainly do seem to be possessed of a certain amount of perception as regards elementary facts. How much of this interview is going in your paper, Mr. Brooke?"

"Not a word," Brooke replied.

"So I imagined," Mr. Cammerley remarked dryly. "Then listen. You are right. I am an anarchist, if you like to use the word. That is to say, I would, if I had the power, rend this country from north to south, and the better days might dawn. I would do evil that good may come."

"It is a dangerous doctrine," Mr. Cammerley smiled indulgently. He glanced at the papers before him.

"Mr. Brooke," he said, "you are wasting my time. I have no desire to make a convert of you."

"Tell me something about the Silent People," Brooke persisted, "and I will go."

Cammerley rose slowly from his place and moved to the door. He held it open and turned his face toward the stairs.

"Lucy!" he called.

An answer came from above. Cammerley remained with the door open. In a few moments a woman appeared, a woman broadly built, with a dark, square face, a slight down upon the upper lip, and beautiful eyes—the eyes of an enthusiast. Her hair was parted simply in the middle. It was black and shiny, and there were large quan-



So long as it is not life you take, he and I are silent.

"We shall see," she rejoined. "There are a good many threads hanging loose, a good many which have been tried already and thrown on one side. Now tell me, you have done what I asked you this afternoon?"

He nodded.

"I was at the House of Commons at 4 o'clock. I heard Cammerley bring in his bill."

"What did you think of him?"

Brooke hesitated.

"On the whole," he said, "I should put him down as a dangerous man."

"Why dangerous?"

"He is a revolutionary. One could almost imagine him a Robespierre."

"Even that?" she remarked, "may come."

"And now," he asked, "tell me exactly why you wanted me to hear him. You had some reason."

"I had," she admitted. "I think that if you could see inside his brain you would not have much trouble in earning that thousand pounds."

"He is one of the Silent People!" Brooke exclaimed.

Constance waited for a moment.

"You know," she said then, "that I am a member of the Forward Club?"

"You told me so the other night," he replied. "I remember how surprised I was."

"None. I am not keeping anything from you. I simply heard a sentence passed between him and a woman whom I know very well by repute. Go and see what you think of him."

Brooke glanced at the clock.

"I'll go tomorrow," he promised, "but in the meantime—"

"I am going to dine at my club tonight," she interrupted, a little ruthlessly. "I shall be leaving in a few minutes."

"You wouldn't like to take me with you, I suppose?" he suggested.

"I should dislike it very much, indeed," she replied. "I don't see the slightest reason why I should pay for your dinner."

"It's only eighteen pence," he ventured hopefully.

"The amount is not so serious, perhaps," she admitted. "It is the principle."

"Besides, I want to make a few inquiries there about Mr. Cammerley's friends. I shall be better alone."

"Constance," he began, suddenly inspired by a recollection of that little room.

"Her eyes flashed a warning."

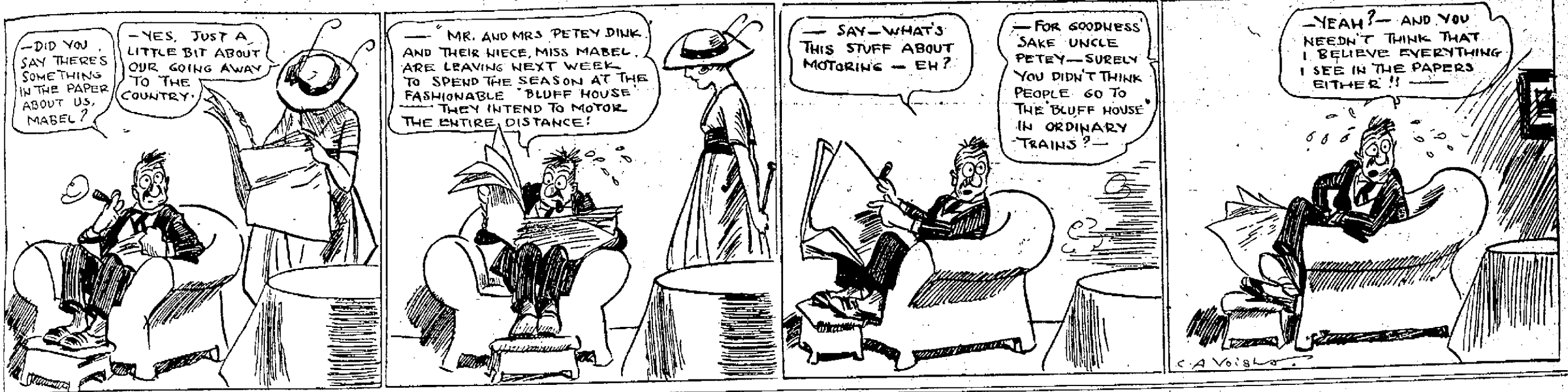
"I consider the use of my Christian name a liberty, Mr. Brooke."

A woman admitted, his woman who was neatly dressed but who wore no cap and had not the manners of a servant. He passed along a bare hall and was shown into a large, untidy-looking study.



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Liability,  
Fire and Tornado,  
Plate Glass,  
Boiler and Flywheel  
Insurance.  
Rents and Real Estate.

### Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

#### Wholesale

Cantaloupes, Cal. 45 Standard. \$2.50  
Bananas, bunch. \$2.00 to \$2.50  
Lemons, Sunkist, per box. \$4.50  
Oranges, fancy Valencia. \$3.75  
Oranges, Valencia. \$4.25  
Oranges, choice Valencia. \$4.00  
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$3.75  
Cider, steam refined, bbl. \$6.50  
Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$8.00  
Cider, crab apple, half bbl. \$5.50  
Cider, steam refined, half bbl. \$4.00  
Onions, white, crate. \$2.25  
Potatoes, per bushel, old. \$1.25  
Potatoes, new, per bu. \$1.50  
Strawberries, 16 qt. case. \$1.25  
Pineapples, per crate. \$2.75  
Cherries, Cal., box. \$1.00  
Cherries, Ill., 16 qt. case. \$1.00  
California Apricots, crate. \$1.25  
Rums, Assl. \$1.25  
Peaches, box. \$1.00  
Blueberries, 16 qt. case. \$3.00

#### Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs. \$6.25 to \$7.00  
Cows. \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Steers. \$4.00 to \$7.00  
Heifers. \$3.50 to \$5.50  
Sheep. \$4.50 to \$5.50  
Spring lambs. \$7.00 to \$7.50

#### Poultry

Chickens. 10 1/2 to 11 1/2c  
Turkeys. 12 1/2c  
Ducks. 10c  
Geese. 9c

#### Provisions

Lard, per pound. 11 to 11 1/2c  
Shoulders. 11 1/2c  
Piconis, per pound. 11 1/2 to 13c  
Bacon, per pound. 16 to 22c  
Ham per pound. 15 to 16c  
Dried beef, per pound. 18 to 22c

#### Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)  
Patent, per barrel. \$7.50  
Straight, per barrel. \$7.30

#### Milk Feed

Brn, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$25.00  
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$28.00  
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$33.00  
Red Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$35.00

#### Grain

(Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)  
Corn. 70 to 80c  
Oats. 48 to 55c  
Wheat. \$1.00 to \$1.20  
Rye. 90 to 95c  
Barley. 70 to 75c

#### Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, pound. 28 to 30c  
Dairy butter, pound. 25c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen. 18c

#### Cheese

(Quoted by H. Anderregg.)  
Fancy full cream twins. 15 to 16c  
Fancy full cream daisies. 15 to 16c  
Fancy full cream Limburger. 14 to 17c  
Fancy full cream Swiss block. 17c

### Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, July 22.—Crucible Steel responded to its favorable report on condition of business leading the war stock advance at the opening of the stock market today, selling up 1 1/2 at 47 1/2. Bethlehem Steel and American Locomotive sold up 1 at 20 1/2 and 50 1/2.

The announcement of the dispatch of the note to Germany brought disappointment for the bears as the market started off, instead of declining. General Electric featured the advance with a gain of 6 1/2 to 173.

Selling by Canadians liquidating in order to subscribe to the Canadian loan drove Canadian Pacific down to 139, the lowest since 1908. The general list sagged a little around noon, while a few specialties became strong. American Coal Products sold up 1 1/2 at 145 1/2. Trading was light in the afternoon.

New York Money

NEW YORK, July 22.—Money on call, 1 1/2 %; time money, 3 1/2 % for six months; prime mercantile, 3 1/2 %; Bar Silver. London 22. 7-16d; New York, 47 1/2c.

Demand sterling, 4.76 9-16.

### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; steers, \$5.10 to \$7.35; heavy, \$5.10 to \$7.35; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$8.50; calves, \$5 to \$10.  
Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; bulk, \$7.10 to \$7.35; heavy, \$7 to \$7.30; medium, \$7.10 to \$7.40; light, \$7.15 to \$7.45.  
Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market strong; lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.75; ewes, \$7.55 to \$8.10; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, July 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market slow, steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.80 to \$7.70; good heavy, \$6.80 to \$7.40; rough heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.65; light, \$7.40 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7 to \$7.75.  
Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.40 to \$10.35; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$9.15; Texans, \$6.60 to \$8.10; calves, \$7 to \$10.50.  
Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to 10c higher; native, \$5.70 to \$6.60; western, \$5.90 to \$6.75; lambs, \$6 to \$8.20; western, \$6 to \$8.20.

### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, July 22.—Butter—Creamery extras, 25 1/2c; extra firsts, 24 1/2c; firsts, 23 to 23 1/2c; seconds, 21 1/2 to 22 1/2c.  
Eggs—Ordinary, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; firsts, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c.  
Cheese—Twins 13 to 13 1/2c; Young Americas, 14 1/2 to 15c.  
Live Poultry—Fowls, 13c; ducks, 13c; young ducks, 14 to 15c; geese, 8 to 9c; spring geese, 12 1/2 to 14c; springs, 18 to 31c; turkeys, 11c.  
Potatoes—New, receipts 20 cars; Virginia Cobblers, \$1.15 to \$1.25.

### Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, July 22.—Early price recessions in today's wheat market as against last night's closing amounting to 3/4c, 1/2c and 1/4c, due to clearing weather and reports of heavy yields, was the feature of the opening today. Buying on the early dip resulted in later advances of 1 1/4c and 1/2c.  
Corn acted with wheat and made fractional advances on the day's trading following the opening which was a shade lower to unchanged against the close.  
Oats was steady with July up 1/4c and the remaining months down each 1/4c.  
Provisions were lower.

### Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, July 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 2 1/2c; No. 3 red, 2 1/2c; No. 4 red, 2 1/2c; No. 5 red, 2 1/2c; No. 6 red, 2 1/2c; No. 7 red, 2 1/2c; No. 8 red, 2 1/2c; No. 9 red, 2 1/2c; No. 10 red, 2 1/2c; No. 11 red, 2 1/2c; No. 12 red, 2 1/2c; No. 13 red, 2 1/2c; No. 14 red, 2 1/2c; No. 15 red, 2 1/2c; No. 16 red, 2 1/2c; No. 17 red, 2 1/2c; No. 18 red, 2 1/2c; No. 19 red, 2 1/2c; No. 20 red, 2 1/2c; No. 21 red, 2 1/2c; No. 22 red, 2 1/2c; No. 23 red, 2 1/2c; No. 24 red, 2 1/2c; No. 25 red, 2 1/2c; No. 26 red, 2 1/2c; No. 27 red, 2 1/2c; No. 28 red, 2 1/2c; No. 29 red, 2 1/2c; No. 30 red, 2 1/2c; No. 31 red, 2 1/2c; No. 32 red, 2 1/2c; No. 33 red, 2 1/2c; No. 34 red, 2 1/2c; No. 35 red, 2 1/2c; No. 36 red, 2 1/2c; No. 37 red, 2 1/2c; No. 38 red, 2 1/2c; No. 39 red, 2 1/2c; No. 40 red, 2 1/2c; No. 41 red, 2 1/2c; No. 42 red, 2 1/2c; No. 43 red, 2 1/2c; No. 44 red, 2 1/2c; No. 45 red, 2 1/2c; No. 46 red, 2 1/2c; No. 47 red, 2 1/2c; No. 48 red, 2 1/2c; No. 49 red, 2 1/2c; No. 50 red, 2 1/2c; No. 51 red, 2 1/2c; No. 52 red, 2 1/2c; No. 53 red, 2 1/2c; No. 54 red, 2 1/2c; No. 55 red, 2 1/2c; No. 56 red, 2 1/2c; No. 57 red, 2 1/2c; No. 58 red, 2 1/2c; No. 59 red, 2 1/2c; No. 60 red, 2 1/2c; No. 61 red, 2 1/2c; No. 62 red, 2 1/2c; No. 63 red, 2 1/2c; No. 64 red, 2 1/2c; No. 65 red, 2 1/2c; No. 66 red, 2 1/2c; No. 67 red, 2 1/2c; No. 68 red, 2 1/2c; No. 69 red, 2 1/2c; No. 70 red, 2 1/2c; No. 71 red, 2 1/2c; No. 72 red, 2 1/2c; No. 73 red, 2 1/2c; No. 74 red, 2 1/2c; No. 75 red, 2 1/2c; No. 76 red, 2 1/2c; No. 77 red, 2 1/2c; No. 78 red, 2 1/2c; No. 79 red, 2 1/2c; No. 80 red, 2 1/2c; No. 81 red, 2 1/2c; No. 82 red, 2 1/2c; No. 83 red, 2 1/2c; No. 84 red, 2 1/2c; No. 85 red, 2 1/2c; No. 86 red, 2 1/2c; No. 87 red, 2 1/2c; No. 88 red, 2 1/2c; No. 89 red, 2 1/2c; No. 90 red, 2 1/2c; No. 91 red, 2 1/2c; No. 92 red, 2 1/2c; No. 93 red, 2 1/2c; No. 94 red, 2 1/2c; No. 95 red, 2 1/2c; No. 96 red, 2 1/2c; No. 97 red, 2 1/2c; No. 98 red, 2 1/2c; No. 99 red, 2 1/2c; No. 100 red, 2 1/2c; No. 101 red, 2 1/2c; No. 102 red, 2 1/2c; No. 103 red, 2 1/2c; No. 104 red, 2 1/2c; No. 105 red, 2 1/2c; No. 106 red, 2 1/2c; No. 107 red, 2 1/2c; No. 108 red, 2 1/2c; No. 109 red, 2 1/2c; No. 110 red, 2 1/2c; No. 111 red, 2 1/2c; No. 112 red, 2 1/2c; No. 113 red, 2 1/2c; No. 114 red, 2 1/2c; No. 115 red, 2 1/2c; No. 116 red, 2 1/2c; No. 117 red, 2 1/2c; No. 118 red, 2 1/2c; No. 119 red, 2 1/2c; No. 120 red, 2 1/2c; No. 121 red, 2 1/2c; No. 122 red, 2 1/2c; No. 123 red, 2 1/2c; No. 124 red, 2 1/2c; No. 125 red, 2 1/2c; No. 126 red, 2 1/2c; No. 127 red, 2 1/2c; No. 128 red, 2 1/2c; No. 129 red, 2 1/2c; No. 130 red, 2 1/2c; No. 131 red, 2 1/2c; No. 132 red, 2 1/2c; No. 133 red, 2 1/2c; No. 134 red, 2 1/2c; No. 135 red, 2 1/2c; No. 136 red, 2 1/2c; No. 137 red, 2 1/2c; No. 138 red, 2 1/2c; No. 139 red, 2 1/2c; No. 140 red, 2 1/2c; No. 141 red, 2 1/2c; No. 142 red, 2 1/2c; No. 143 red, 2 1/2c; No. 144 red, 2 1/2c; No. 145 red, 2 1/2c; No. 146 red, 2 1/2c; No. 147 red, 2 1/2c; No. 148 red, 2 1/2c; No. 149 red, 2 1/2c; No. 150 red, 2 1/2c; No. 151 red, 2 1/2c; No. 152 red, 2 1/2c; No. 153 red, 2 1/2c; No. 154 red, 2 1/2c; No. 155 red, 2 1/2c; No. 156 red, 2 1/2c; No. 157 red, 2 1/2c; No. 158 red, 2 1/2c; No. 159 red, 2 1/2c; No. 160 red, 2 1/2c; No. 161 red, 2 1/2c; No. 162 red, 2 1/2c; No. 163 red, 2 1/2c; No. 164 red, 2 1/2c; No. 165 red, 2 1/2c; No. 166 red, 2 1/2c; No. 167 red, 2 1/2c; No. 168 red, 2 1/2c; No. 169 red, 2 1/2c; No. 170 red, 2 1/2c; No. 171 red, 2 1/2c; No. 172 red, 2 1/2c; No. 173 red, 2 1/2c; No. 174 red, 2 1/2c; No. 175 red, 2 1/2c;



